

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing  
easterly and southerly winds, generally  
fair and mild, with occasional rain.

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# NEW PARLIAMENT OPENS ITS FIRST SESSION

## VOTING SPEEDS UP AS RESULT OF NEW POLLING SYSTEM

**Voter Makes But One Ap-  
pearance and Completes  
Mission in One Minute**

**Electioneering by Radio  
Proves Novel and Speedier  
Form of Approach**

"Much simpler," was the general verdict this morning as voters made a round of the City Market Building and complied with the necessary form of casting their votes.

Voters were called on to make only one appearance before the polling clerks, and in only one division. There they received at once all four ballots to be marked. When marked and folded back into their creases so that the initials outside would show, the ballots were returned to be placed by the voter in one box. The whole process took on the average of sixty seconds, and speeded up voting immeasurably.

Twenty-one polling divisions carry the civic voters list this year, with a maximum of 500 names to each. Entry to the polls is secured on the western door of the two left open on Cormorant Street, the voter proceeding straight around the outside of the stalls until the correct polling division is reached. There the whole process is completed, and the voter at liberty to resume his journey to the exit.

To The Times to-day William Scowcroft, for thirty-five years identified with the annual civic elections, stated the plan now in vogue was a great improvement on the old system. If leave is subsequently obtained from the Legislature to put all ballot papers on to one sheet, the process will again be simplified. The actual cost of the elections this year is considerably less than formerly due to the simplification that has resulted from the present innovation.

**POLLS CLOSE AT 7 P.M.**  
At 7 p.m. to-day the polls will close, with the first progress count likely to reach the bulletin boards before 9 o'clock. A slight rain this morning held off a proportion of the attendance that is usually present, but voting speeded up this afternoon.

Upwards of 1,500 voters are expected to use their ballots, though three times that number are listed, and five times as many are eligible. Electioneering by radio received its baptism in the city last night when a round dozen candidates for alderman, trustees and police commissioner spoke over radio station CFCT, through the courtesy of the management.

Aldermanic candidates opened the broadcast, following each other in three-minute intervals. School trustees aspirants and police commissioner candidate followed. The closing feature was a six-minute debate in which the city manager plan was supported by John Dean, and opposed by Alderman E. S. Woodward.

The effect of radio on election speeches was curious, being in the main a condensation of argument, and a much livelier form of address than the usual platform speech. Candidates made the most of their time at the microphone.

## RECEIVE \$419,194 IN LIQUOR PROFITS

**Cities to Get Checks Just  
Before Christmas on Basis  
of Population**

Municipalities' annual Christmas box of liquor profits will amount this year to \$419,194, it was announced at the Finance Department to-day.

On a per capita basis this money will be distributed by the Government to all municipal councils in British Columbia. Checks covering each municipality's share of the amount will be sent out at the middle of the month. The necessary money has been made out at the Finance Department now.

## MONEY SHOWS DROP

The seasonal allocation representing the profits of the six months ending September 30, it is reported, is less than the amount allocated to the municipalities for the same period ending March 31. The amount received \$496,000, however, included the profits of the beer and liquor trade, and which will be allocated as usual to the municipalities.

## QUESTIONS QUASHED

Indictments against the sixty-one members of the Victoria Police Board, with William V. Macdonald, for the prohibition laws, were quashed at the request of the state attorney's

## ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE BROADCAST OVER STATION CFCT

Returns of the civic elections to-day will be broadcast over radio station CFCT this evening. George W. Deaville, manager of the station, announced last night. Although no definite time has been set for the commencement of the broadcast, it merely being stated that it would start as soon as the returns come in, it is thought that this will probably be about 9 o'clock. The polls close at 7 o'clock and due to the new arrangement of counting the ballots first returns will not be available until that time.

## AGREEMENT REACHED RELATIVE TO PAPER INDUSTRY IN NORTH

**Pattullo Comes to Terms  
With Promoters and Awaits  
Word of Definite Start**

**Minister Moves to Protect  
Other Operators From  
Shortage of Timber**

Having reached a thoroughly satisfactory agreement with eastern Canadian interests which are planning the establishment of a large pulp and paper industry near Prince George, the Lands Department is awaiting word that the scheme is going ahead.

In anticipation that the new industry will become an accomplished fact in the visible future, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, is arranging now to protect the interests of other companies which are operating near Prince George and which are anxious that the big eastern concern shall not gain control of timber needed in their business. After talking the whole situation over with the Prince George lumbermen here Wednesday, Mr. Pattullo announced that he was taking steps to protect their interests.

"We are endeavoring," he said, "to arrange the disposal of the timber in the district so that all interests may be protected and satisfied."  
"At my recent conference with a representative of the interests which propose to establish a big paper industry in the North we established a complete basis of accord. As far as the department is concerned, it is prepared to put into effect the arrangements then agreed upon so that the matter is now entirely up to the company."

**A BIG INVESTMENT**  
Lands Department officials are confident the eastern syndicate will go ahead with its project as planned. The fact that it already has invested something over \$1,000,000 in pulp timber in the Prince George district indicates that it will not abandon its plan.

Establishment of the proposed mill near Prince George will mark the biggest industrial development in the history of the central northern interior and will add about 3,000 people to the population of Prince George. In addition, it will stimulate agriculture in surrounding districts by creating a local market.

## FERDINAND RALLIES AFTER OPERATIONS

**Seventeen Days Before  
Roumanians Know if Their  
King Will Recover**

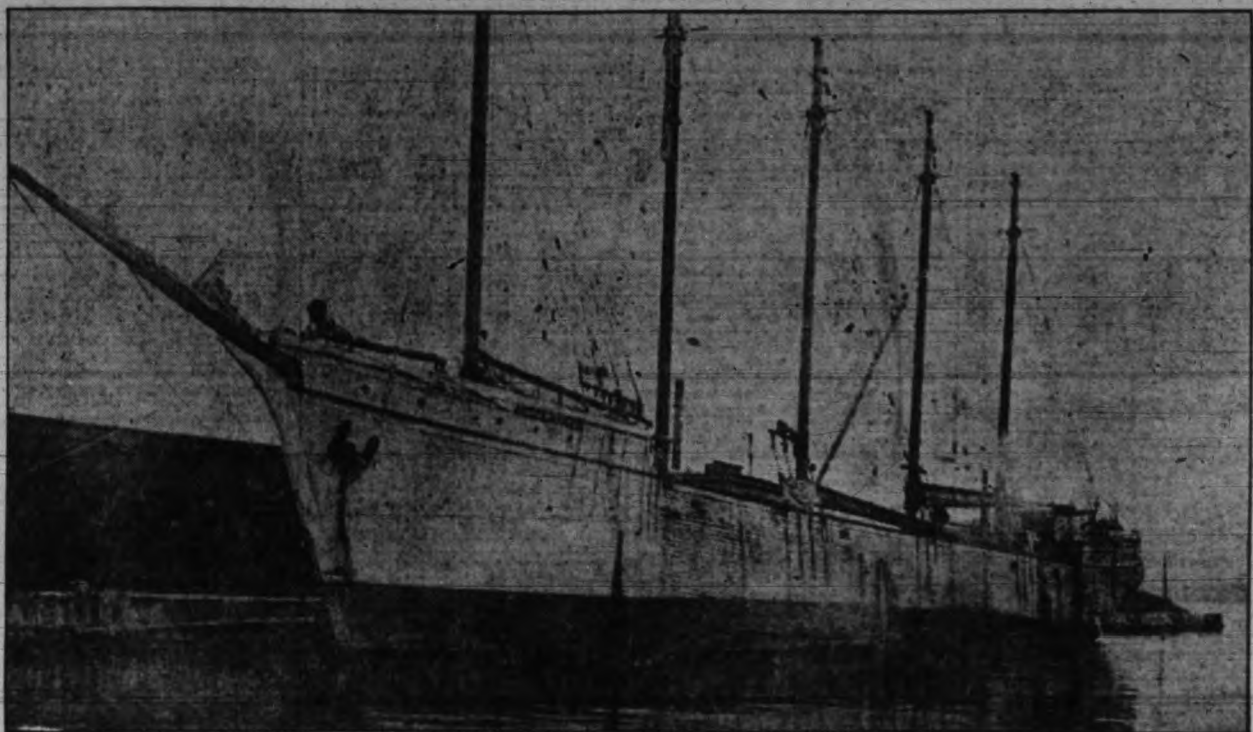
Bucharest, Dec. 9.—The series of surgical operations necessitated by King Ferdinand's intestinal ailment, has been completed. It will require seventeen days to ascertain whether the artificial organ—a silver tube—installed in the lower intestine yesterday for final function of the digestive apparatus is working satisfactorily.

Meanwhile it is declared the king is in no immediate danger of death. He has rallied from the surgical shock, but is weak and feeble after three days in the hands of the surgeons.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Former Crown Prince Carol is likely to return to Roumania at an early date, says a Bucharest dispatch to the Trans-Alpine News Agency.

"Queen Marie, who seems more and more mistress of the situation," the dispatch adds, "already has succeeded in making it understood the decision of last January accepting Carol's renunciation of his right of succession to the throne must be reconsidered—and his position—again examined. It is possible he will be invited to return at an early date." (Concluded on page 11)

## STILL DETAINED AT THIS PORT WITH VALUABLE LIQUOR CARGO ON BOARD



AUXILIARY SCHOONER CHRIS MOELLER

which figured prominently in the Customs investigations of the Commission in this city recently. The vessel, were ordered to post a bond of \$50,000 pending an investigation into the ship's movements. The Chris Moeller has aboard over 20,000 cases of liquor valued at \$300,000 and other liquid freight is still stored in the Ogden-Point Warehouse. The vessel has been here two weeks and her date of clearance for San Blas, Mexico, is indefinite.

## FIRST SCHOOLHOUSE MAY BE SHRINE OF HISTORIC RELICS

**Native Sons' and Daughters' Societies Offer Patriotic Service**

**Would Maintain Old Craig-  
flower School as Link With  
Past**

Creation of a historic monument of old Craigflower School was last night before the Saanich School Board. A joint committee of the B.C. Historical Society, the Craigflower Parent-Teacher Association and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce presented proposals for transfer of control jointly to the Victoria Posts of the Native Sons and Native Daughters, which have expressed willingness to maintain the building, create a museum of old-time souvenirs, and preserve intact the old school room.

A number of technical points, such as alienation of title to school lands, and protection of the trustee societies against taxation, will be discussed with the Minister of Education by the Saanich trustees. The Education Department has promised a substitute grant towards the cost of adequate restoration of the old building, provided a responsible body becomes trustee and guarantees maintenance as a historic monument.

## Football Results In Great Britain

London, Dec. 9.—Football games to-day resulted as follows:  
Norwich City 3, Cambridge U. 1.  
RUGBY UNION  
East Midlands 5, Leicestershire 14.  
NORTHERN SHIRE  
St. Helens 22, New Zealanders 12.

**Christmas!**  
**ONLY 13 Days left to SHOP**

## PIONEER PASSED AWAY TO-DAY; JOHN BRADEN

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## ORMISTON FOUND IN PENNSYLVANIA

**Radio Operator Wanted in the  
Aimee McPherson Case  
Goes to Chicago**

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Kenneth Ormiston, missing radio operator, wanted in connection with the Aimee Semple McPherson kidnapping case in Los Angeles, left here this morning for Chicago in company with Charles Elwood and Harry Donnelly, private detectives of Chicago, according to Chief of Police Thompson.

Chief Thompson said Ormiston had been apprehended in a rooming house here between nine and ten o'clock last night and had been housed in a local hotel all night in custody of the detectives.

**UNDER ASSUMED NAME**  
Ormiston was apprehended between 9 and 10 o'clock last night by the Chicago men. He was found in his rooming house on South Front Street, a location overlooking the Susquehanna River. He had been living there under the name of "F. Lininger." He told them he had been in Harrisburg about two months, having come to this city from Atlantic City.

Ormiston was taken to a hotel, where he spent the night. Chief of Police Thompson said he had not been placed under arrest, since no charges were looked against him at the police station.

He is wanted in Los Angeles on charges of subornation of perjury and a conspiracy to defeat justice. Ormiston, after he had admitted his identity, said he was willing to return.

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## UNDERSTANDINGS MEAN EMPIRE UNITY

**Premier Comments on Re-  
cognition of Canada's  
Treaty-making Power**

Montreal, Dec. 9.—An Ottawa special dispatch to The Montreal Gazette under date of Wednesday says: "All doubt about whether or not we have proper authority to negotiate and sign international treaties, and whether or not we have a national honor of our own should now be ended," said Premier King this evening, following his first meeting with his Cabinet in two months.

"Our status as an autonomous Dominion within the Empire is now settled, is a working reality."

**MOVE FOR UNITY**  
"It has been frequently charged," said the Premier, "that any step in the direction of a larger measure of self-government meant to the same degree a breaking of the ties that bind this country to Great Britain and the Empire. The reverse is nearer the truth. It is much better that we should be able, when our own interests are affected, to negotiate and deal with another nation directly and to make our ministerial appointments than that we should be obliged to consult with the side of our country. Had there been a continuance of a former practice of having our ministers appointed by another authority we would have had a merry time before this."

## WORKERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

**Estimates of Deaths in Pit in  
Indiana Vary From Twenty  
to Thirty-five**

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 9.—An estimate that thirty-five coal miners were killed outright when an explosion occurred in Francisco Mine No. 2 early this morning was made this afternoon by Dr. R. L. Miller of Winslow, one of the rescue workers.

It was thought many of those seriously burned would die.

**Violent Explosion**  
Princeton, Ind., Dec. 9.—Seven men are known to have lost their lives, thirty-two were injured, and the death toll may reach twenty as the result of a gas explosion in the Francisco Coal Mine No. 2, one of the largest in Indiana, located six miles east of here. Two bodies and the thirty-two injured miners were brought to the surface early this afternoon. Some of the workers escaped uninjured.

The explosion occurred shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, when sixty-nine men were in the mine, and ripped the top of the air shaft and sent the cage hurtling to the top of the mine.

## Much Discussed Treaty Ratified By Albanians

Tirana, Albania, Dec. 9.—The treaty of friendship and security between Albania and Italy, subject of censure in Yugoslavia, has been ratified by the Albanian Chamber.

(A Belgrade dispatch to-day said Jugoslavia officials believed Albania would not ratify the pact, thus ending the excitement in Yugoslavia).

## ROME DENIAL

Rome, Dec. 9.—A semi-official denial was given to-day to the report through Vienna yesterday that Premier Mussolini had suggested to the Yugoslavian Minister in Rome that Jugoslavia negotiate a treaty with Albania similar to that negotiated by Italy. The Premier had not even seen the Yugoslavian Minister, it was stated.

## TRADE DISCUSSION IN AUSTRALIA BRISK

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 9.—Following Premier Bruce's recent restrictions on the lack of concern by British manufacturers for the Australian trade and his intention to foster trade with the United States comes another warning from the Acting Prime Minister, Dr. Earle Page, who says the future of British trade in Australia depends entirely on the efficiency and insight with which her manufacturers will cater for her needs. Too often, he says, an attempt is made to make available what it is considered Australia should accept, rather than supply what Australia wants.

## LEMEUX TO-DAY IS CHOSEN AS HOUSE SPEAKER

**To-morrow Canada's Two Houses Will Hear Plans  
for Legislation Outlined in Opening Speech; Out-  
standing Requirement Is Passage of Estimates Left  
Unapproved at Last Session**

Ottawa, Dec. 9 (Canadian Press).—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons since 1921, was re-elected to the chair this afternoon. The House then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, when the Government's proposals for the first session of Canada's Sixteenth Parliament will be outlined in the Speech from the Throne.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The preliminary opening ceremonies, the election of a Speaker of the House of Commons and party caucuses made a crowded day for the start of the Sixteenth Parliament of Canada to-day.

The ceremonies will be of a brief nature, and there will be little of the color of to-morrow's official opening. The members of the House will assemble at 2 o'clock without a Speaker in the chair, and the clerk will be the presiding officer. They will be summoned to the Senate chamber a few minutes after meeting, where Chief Justice Anglin, acting as deputy for the Governor-General, will be waiting. The members of the Commons, grouped at the bar of the Upper House, will be without a Speaker for an official spokesman, and they will be directed to return to their chamber and elect that officer. LEMIEUX AS SPEAKER

This being done, the official business for the day will be finished. The Government will nominate Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who has been Speaker in the last two Parliaments and is the dean of the House, having been continuously in Parliament for thirty years. The Commons will then adjourn until to-morrow, when, being properly constituted, the House again be summoned to the Senate, this time to hear the Speech from the Throne by Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General.

**PARTY CAUCUSES**  
Unofficial business to-day was the party caucuses. The Conservative members and the United Farmers of Alberta members held meetings.

The Alberta Farmer group gives every indication of a renewed independence in this Parliament. Its members are expected to be in a more isolated position than ever before, and it is quite likely the group will act as a party in the House with an appointed leader.

What the regular Progressives will do is still uncertain, and there appeared to be some hesitancy during the past few days on the part of individual Progressives as to just where in the House they should take their seats.

**FUNDS NEEDED**  
Chief of the early talks facing the new Parliament is passage of the estimates left unapproved when the Fifteenth Parliament was dissolved prior to the recent general election. Since then funds for the country's services have been provided on Governor-General's warrants.

**TAX REDUCTION**  
It is possible the opening speech may forecast Federal tax reductions. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, and Premier King both stated during the general election campaign that if the Liberals were returned to power, tax reductions would follow.

**SENATE DEBATE**  
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Senator W. A. Buchanan, Alberta, will move in the Senate the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. The second order in the Upper House has not been announced.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The first business of Canada's Sixteenth Parliament took place in the Senate shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. Before the usher of the Black Rod summoned the House of Commons to meet the Deputy Governor-General the following new Senators were formally introduced and took seats in the Red Chamber: Senators W. L. Macdougall, Quebec; D. E. Reilly, Alberta; and Paul Hatfield, Nova Scotia.

**FIGURES GIVEN**  
The figures for the insurance and protection account were 1925, \$39,041; 1924, \$5,005; 1923, \$5,260.

"There must have been an election in 1925," interjected Chairman Brown. At one point in the proceedings, the chairman expressed the opinion (Concluded on page 11)

## Great Lake Ships Move Through Ice

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 9.—Once more the grain fleet is moving down toward Buffalo from Sault Ste. Marie after being bottled up for more than an hour this morning when the steamer Frank Babbey and its would-be rescuer, the car ferry, Sainte Marie, became stuck in the West Neeshib Channel. The tug Alabama and General smashed their way to the vessels and then towed them out of the ice jam. Each vessel of the grain fleet is now being conveyed by tug through the dangerous section between Lake Superior and Lake Huron.

As a result of the temporary difficulties of the car ferry, orders have been issued for all tugs within reasonable distance from the scene to lend their assistance.

## CUSTOMS INQUIRY SESSIONS IN CAMERA NOW ARE SUGGESTED

**In City of Vancouver Com-  
mission Considers Request  
of Counsel For H. Reifel**

**Commission Wishes Younger  
Reifel to Testify, But His  
Physician Objects**

Vancouver, Dec. 9 (Canadian Press).—A suggestion that some of the sittings of the Customs Inquiry Commission here be held in camera came from counsel for one of the important Vancouver witnesses this morning, Henry Reifel, president of the Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver Limited and of other British Columbia liquor organizations was on the stand when the suggestion came from his lawyer, J. W. de B. Farris, K.C.

Mr. Farris had previously testified against his client being called upon to answer any questions which would tend to incriminate Mr. Reifel in the United States courts. His client, said Mr. Farris, was now under indictment in the United States, and he took the ground that the commission could not grant immunity in that country. Were there was no immunity there should be no compulsion.

**CO-OPERATION ASKED**  
Mr. Farris continued that the commission had asked for the co-operation of witnesses in arriving at the truth.

"But everything that is said here is featured in the newspapers, and every witness giving evidence does so in the glare of the light which shines upon him," he said. "My suggestion is that if there is to be any co-operation along the lines suggested, some of the sittings should be held in camera."

The commission took into consideration the point raised by Mr. Farris. Mr. Reifel said yes.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT ACCOUNTS**  
Inquiry into the accounts of Mr. Reifel's company led to some interesting information. One class of expenditure in a certain account was "expenditures in opposing prohibition." The account was labelled "Insurance and Protection Account."

Mr. Reifel hesitated to give any further information in regard to other expenditures from this account. Finally Mr. Farris said his client was hesitating because some of the expenditures were for political campaign funds.

"To both parties?" asked Chairman J. T. Brown.

Mr. Reifel said yes.



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Ar. Minneapolis	8:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Paul	9:20 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
Ar. Chicago	9:25 a.m.	8:45 p.m.

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.85 Tangee Compact Rouge.....	81	1.00 Conde Castile Soap Cakes, 4 for	87
1.00 Tangee Day Cream.....	81	70 Sloan's Liniment.....	47
1.00 Tangee Night Cream.....	81	1.00 Glover's Sovereign Mange Medi-	54
1.00 Tangee Face Powder.....	81	cine.....	42
1.00 Dr. Reid's Rheumatic Remedy.....	62	.60 Andrew's Liver Salts.....	2.05
.75 Rubber Gloves, per pair.....	49	2.50 Auto Chamois.....	2.10
1.20 4711 Lavender Smelling Salts.....	69	35 Gets It Corn Remedy.....	24
.50 4711 Eau De Cologne.....	33	50 Ungentine.....	43
1.25 4711 Eau De Cologne.....	89	35 Abbey's Salts.....	26
1.75 4711 Eau De Cologne.....	1.04		
2.50 4711 Eau De Cologne.....	1.43		
.65 4711 Lavender Water.....	44		
1.00 4711 Lavender Water.....	53		
.60 Yardley's Shampoo Powders,			
6 in box.....	46		
.60 Yardley's Face Cream.....	42		
.40 Yardley's Lavender-Talcum.....	29		
1.00 Paris Eau de Quinine.....	53		
.25 Dr. Reid's Extract of Vanilla.....	14		
1.50 Kolor-Bak.....	1.05		
3.00 Gillette Blades de Luxe Package,			
30 blades.....	1.86		
.50 Princess Playing Cards.....	31		
.50 Colonial Bridge Playing Cards.....	31		
.35 Steamship Playing Cards.....	24		
.50 Vinolia Old English Lavender			
Shaving Cream.....	33		
1.00 Pinand's Soap, 3 in box.....	69		
1.00 Dr. Reid's Guaranteed Hair Tonic	52		
.35 Lysol Shaving Cream.....	22		
1.75 Fountain Syringe.....	1.05		
.25 Pocket Combs.....	15		
1.50 Mary Garden Face Powder.....	83		
.60 Phillips Milk of Magnesia.....	39		
2.50 Glaxo.....	2.16		
1.50 Imperial Granum.....	98		
.75 Nestles Food.....	61		
.80 Mellin's Food.....	58		

CANDY SPECIAL	
10 Y. & S. Licorice, 3 for.....	25
.60 Assorted Creams, per lb.....	42
.60 Banquet Chocolates,	
per 1-lb. carton.....	31
.05 Fry's Chocolate Bars, 3 for.....	10
.40 Jelly Beans, per lb.....	28
.65 Guernsey Farm Milk Caramels,	
per lb.....	44
.50 Scotch Mints, per lb.....	30
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## NEW TURNOVER TAX PROPOSAL OPPOSED

Majority at Vancouver Board of Trade Meeting Condemns Plan For B.C.

Other Methods of Reaching Citizens Not Now Paying Are Suggested

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Condemnation of the turnover tax proposed by the Provincial assistant surveyor of taxation as a substitute for the personal property tax was expressed by a majority of members present at a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday.

While the decision was not unanimous, and efforts were made repeatedly to amend the special committee's report, the upshot of the debate was endorsement of the following statement:

"Your special committee appointed to consider and report upon the proposed turnover tax, begs to submit the following as an amended report of its findings, which were submitted to the full board October 13, 1926:

"1. That it is an indirect tax, there being no question in the minds of your committee that it may cause the tax will be passed on to the ultimate consumers.

"2. That the assistant surveyor of taxes states the proposed tax will be a substitute for the personal property tax. In the opinion of your committee, in view of the stand the board has consistently taken, urging abolition of the personal property tax, and in view of the amount of revenue which the personal property tax at present earns the Government, the Government, in place of substitution, should reduce its expenditures to meet the deficit which would be caused by abolition of the personal property tax.

"3. We maintain the time has arrived for the Government to reduce taxation instead of increasing it, and we would recommend that the board strongly urge the Provincial Government at the forthcoming session to eliminate the personal property tax in its entirety, and to urge upon them also to curtail expenditures, rather than increase them by the substitution of another form of taxation.

"4. That, according to the statement of Mr. Peterson, that in so far as the proposed turnover tax has as one of its primary objects the reaching of many thousands who are not now paying taxes, we will be glad to see the Government devise some other ways and means to bring this large body of non-payers of taxes into the revenue-producing class.

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## CANADA MAY ERECT BUILDING IN WASHINGTON

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Canada may consider the question of securing a "Canadian Building" in Washington, according to statements made by Premier King when interviewed on his return to Ottawa yesterday from Europe, says an Ottawa dispatch to The Toronto Globe.

For the present the Canadian Minister would be content with rented offices, but if developments should warrant it, Mr. Massey would consider the question of a Canadian building in the United States capital, said the minister.

## BONDS OF EMPIRE ARE EXPLAINED

London, Dec. 8.—The question of inter-Empire relations was raised in the House of Lords yesterday, by Lord Parmoor, who urged the question of the future flexible relations between the Dominion and Great Britain ought not to be left undetermined.

The Earl of Balfour, Lord President of the Council, who was chairman of the Imperial Conference Premiers' committee on inter-Empire relations, in reply, refuted the idea of equal partnership. He declared the Empire was now a more effective organization than ever before, and was held together by more common feelings of interest and devotion to the great world ideals of peace and freedom than by anything else. That was the bond of Empire, he added, and if it was not enough, nothing else would be. Any difficulty that might arise with regard to the separate identity of each of the governing states in the Empire, wherein all were equal, Lord Balfour said, would be overcome in the future, as difficulties had been overcome at Geneva in connection with European affairs.

King Delayed For Dinner by a Fog

London, Dec. 8.—Dinner, even in Buckingham Palace, is sometimes delayed by the eccentricities of England's famous peacocks.

Returning by automobile from a day's shooting at Chilton, near St. Germain, Berkshire, the home of Sir J. H. Ward and his wife, King George ran into a dense fog on the main road into London. The chauffeur tried to make a detour, but found himself floundering hopelessly in the mud and his royal master had to exercise patience while he groped his way along the grass edge of the road.

The situation was not without its perils, for there are extremely dangerous unlighted streets on this road and there had been several bad smashups during the last foggy period. As it was, it made the King somewhat late for dinner at Buckingham Palace.

ISLAND BOYS AND GIRLS TAKE PRIZES AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Featuring the performance in the Horae Show Building last night was the judging of the girls' and boys' competitions, the winners receiving hearty applause as they placed the ribbons on their calves. The results were: Steer or heifer born between April, 1925, and December, 1925—1, Mat Hansen Jr.; 2, Rowley Hassen, Armstrong; 3, Willie Pollard, Coldstream Ranch; 4, Annie May Turner, Cadboro Bay.

Steer or heifer born after December, 1925—1, Lenore Espin, Ladner; 2, Ronald Hill, Coldstream Ranch; 3, Kenneth Davis, Armstrong; 4, Kathleen E. Turner, Cadboro Bay; 5, Mat Hansen Jr.; 6, Alex. M. Turner, Cadboro Bay; 7, Happy Espin, Ladner; 8, Rosamond Turner, Cadboro Bay.

The championship went to Mat Hansen Jr. and the reserve to Lenore Espin.

Good entries featured the horse classes, Miss B. B. Devaney, Cadboro; Mrs. W. W. Koy, Tacoma; Miss Peggy Shaw, Seattle; Dr. Held, Portland; Miss E. Dunn, and Miss M. Stewart, Vancouver, drawing firsts in their classes. In the delivery classes, the Swift Canadian Company and the Hudson's Bay Company took first money.

TWO LIVES LOST

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 8.—Olivine Melre, thirty-one, and his nephew, Henri Lemire, twenty, both of St. Leonard, Aston County, were killed when a Canadian National fast train coming from Quebec hit their sleigh at the level crossing not far away from the village. The accident was not seen by the driver of the train and both bodies, caught on the engine by their garments, were dragged along as far as Drummondville before they were found.

Seattle, Dec. 8.—A man giving the name of James Ford, thirty-one, walked to police headquarters here early to-day and declared he was the man who killed Mrs. Florence F. Monks, wealthy widow, whose body was found in her Seattle home November 25.

Detectives who questioned Ford said they were not inclined to accept his story. He was held for a mental examination. He does not answer the description of man sought for strangling women in other Pacific Coast cities and denied he had committed any slaying but that of Mrs. Monks.

Hot Springs Hotel Pays First Dividend

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Harrison Hot Springs Hotel Co., financed wholly in British Columbia last Spring, is paying its first dividend to shareholders of record October 31. The dividend is at the rate of eight per cent, per year on the preferred stock.

Patronage during the last six months has been good and reservations are coming in for the New Year, the management reports.

Royal Securities Manager Goes East

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—R. C. Buchanan, British Columbia manager of the Royal Securities Corporation, left last night for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of his company.

## SIBERIAN TRAPPERS ASK \$6,000,000 FOR FUR TRIP TO ARCTIC

Wall Street Again to Finance Hunt; Soviet Credit Found Good

New York, Dec. 8.—The Siberian fur industry, which is controlled by the Soviet Government of Russia, is turning to world bankers this year for \$6,000,000 with which to finance the annual trips of Arctic hunters after fur-bearing animals. By far the greater part of this credit will be arranged in New York, the International Banking Corporation taking care of the main portion of trappers' requirements through its branch bank in Harbin.

The principal market for the pelts will be the United States. Women on this continent now buy more Siberian furs than the entire world combined. Frequently, it will happen that Milady, paying for a fur, will give a check which, in turn, will be used by a fur trader to deposit against which to draw money that will be forwarded to some lone trapper in the Far North.

Information just received at the New York office of the corporation indicates that the Siberian fur industry this year will be greater in terms of dollar value than it was last year. An early start in the North, which is usually taken as an augury of cold weather further South, coupled with a somewhat smaller supply than usual of furs in the United States are looked upon as favorable factors.

TRAPPERS' PAY HIGHER

Another element which is expected to increase the aggregate value of the Siberian fur crop is the fact that higher wages are being paid trappers than ever before. During the last year, the Soviet Government has taken over the operation of the industry and increased hunters' pay as a means of stimulating further interest. In 1925, Siberian fur exports were valued at \$35,000,000, of which \$5,500,000 squirrel pelts, \$12,700,000 were sent to the world markets, principally the United States. High transportation costs into Continental Europe, have militated against a further development of business with Europe, and through Vladivostok, Chita and Khabarovsk, with their lower water rates, the Soviet representatives have been concentrating on shipments to American shores. Chief among the pelts which are sent to this country are squirrels, fox, fish, broadtail mink, ermine, mink and sable. Due to extremely cold weather, reflected in the process of Nature, which creates heavier pelts than in warm countries, the Siberian furs enjoy a rating that is second to none.

Financing of the Siberian fur industry is an enterprise unique. In effect, the individual needs of every Siberian trapper are pooled together in the form of one large total, and this total is cared for by the Soviet Government's representatives in Siberia. The Harbin branch of the International Banking Corporation is notified as to the amount of loans needed, and the bank then arranges the necessary credit, taking the step always to notify the headquarters office in New York. Thus, a loan to some trapper in the Far North is effected from 40 Wall Street, and despite the supposed antipathy between Bolsheviki Russia and financial Wall Street, both parties to the contract are satisfied. The Soviet shows this satisfaction by promptly remitting each year in coming back for more money; the New York institution shows its satisfaction by advancing such loans each year, and by reporting that the credit of the Soviet co-operatives is par excellence.

ONTARIO VOTE IS SUMMARIZED

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Compilations made by the Canadian Press of the popular vote in the Ontario general election on December 1, including the complete figures in 113 constituencies, give the following results:

For sale of liquor under Government control, \$26,673. For Ontario Temperance Act, 401,985.

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## Egypt Orders Cut In Cotton Acreage

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 8.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the cotton limitation law recently introduced. Under the bill, Egypt's cotton acreage will be limited to one-third of normal for three years.

Owing to the decline in price of cotton, the Government decided the best means to meet the situation was the limitation of acreage.

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## VANCOUVER'S CIVIC ELECTIONS

**WHATEVER MAY HAVE BEEN THE** difference in the point of view of Mayor Taylor and Alderman Worthington, the two contestants for the mayoralty of Vancouver, the electors of that city spoke with no uncertain voice when they confirmed the former in office for another term—this time for two years—by the substantial majority of 6,552.

Victoria is not involved in the nature of the campaign which these two candidates waged for several weeks; but this city very naturally likes to see a first magistrate in Vancouver who is able to do his full share towards the promotion of that community's progress. For it will be acknowledged on all hands that as Vancouver grows so will Victoria. The two ports have much in common and their commercial expansion will be something in the nature of a joint movement as the trade and commerce of the country forces its way westward and Canadian products reach the markets of the world through Pacific Coast ports in greater volume. It is not for us to suggest that Mayor Taylor is a better man to assume some of the direction of this movement than, for instance, Alderman Worthington, as chief magistrate, would have been. It nevertheless can be said that the size of the former's majority, not to mention the fact that he has five terms as mayor of the city behind him, ought to be taken as a fair indication that his fellow citizens think he is.

Of special interest to Victoria, however, is the decision of the electors of Vancouver in favor of amalgamating that city with the growing communities of Point Grey and South Vancouver. While this result is merely an approval of the principle for the time being, it obviously is a coming event casting its shadow before; nor is it to be overlooked that when this pooling of interests and government has been brought about, it may not be long before the other outside municipalities have made possible the realization of the dream of a Greater Vancouver—still, of course, to be called Vancouver—of more than 300,000 people.

It will no doubt require much argument and educational propaganda to reduce to practical politics any proposal for the amalgamation of Victoria with the three neighboring municipalities; but the action which the electors of Vancouver took yesterday eventually should have a direct bearing upon the policies of the communities which now make up Greater Victoria under four separate administrations.

## SHOP EARLY

**THERE ARE NOW ONLY THIRTEEN** shopping days before Christmas. This being the case the wise shopper will make the best use of the remaining part of this week and the early days of next and do the necessary Christmas purchasing.

Not only do shoppers who shop in advance get a larger variety of articles from which to make a selection, to say nothing of being able to shop in greater comfort; but they also make it easier for the clerks who serve them.

Nor is it to be forgotten that early shopping gives the shopper plenty of time to study the "presents" list and make quite sure that nobody is forgotten. Leaving it to the last moment very often means that somebody is overlooked—somebody who has shopped early and remembered you.

## AN OLD AND HONORED INSTITUTION

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KAM-**loops Sentinel upon moving to a home of its own with new equipment which will end its career as "a country newspaper," and begin "a new one along more metropolitan lines."

The Kamloops newspaper whose title always has included the word "Sentinel" has had an interesting if chequered career of just a little more than forty-six years. It first saw the light of day at Yale in the Summer of 1880 and in the Spring of 1884 Michael Hagan took the plant to Kamloops. It has been an important factor in the public life of that city ever since.

The Sentinel has had several owners, several editors, and several homes. For the latter it always has paid rent; but no longer will it have to meet a landlord every month. It now has its own home and the first issue of a new series will boast eight instead of six columns in width and generally take on, as the paper's announcement sets out, a metropolitan appearance.

It is worthy of note that the special edition of The Sentinel—The Inland Sentinel was then its name—on August 4, 1914, was on the streets of the city only five minutes later than the special editions of the larger dailies of the coast. In that week, moreover, it published no fewer than fifteen "specials" besides the

regular afternoon issue. It also may claim the distinction of having set the pace for Interior newspapers in two-color advertising.

So The Sentinel may modestly consider that it possessed a number of metropolitan features years ago, while the make-up and general appearance of the paper for some time past has lacked nothing in typographical balance, a sign of technical proficiency and editorial judgment. Moreover, its usefulness to the community in which it circulates should increase as the years roll by.

## VERY UNREASONABLE

**IN A DISCUSSION OF BRITISH CO-**lumbia's desire for Dominion legislation which would prohibit the private importation of liquor into this Province, The Montreal Gazette—as quoted by the morning paper approvingly—says the Senate took the "very reasonable position" that this Province ought not to enforce such legislation without first obtaining the sanction of the people.

The Gazette omits two very important points from its argument. It ignores, or it has forgotten, the fact that the Legislature of British Columbia adopted a resolution asking for the measure in question. It also ignores, or it has forgotten, the fact that when the people of this Province gave the Legislature the authority to change our liquor laws they intended that the government of the day and successive governments should control the traffic until ordered by them to do otherwise. This Province used all the authority it possessed when it passed the Act in 1921, and then asked the Parliament of Canada to do its part in the following year. The House of Commons adopted the desired measure three years in succession and on each occasion the Conservative majority in the Senate thwarted its action.

The "very reasonable position" which The Gazette says the Senate took was a direct refusal of that body to recognize the wishes of the people of British Columbia as expressed by their votes just over six years ago. By its action, moreover, it has made bootlegging comparatively simple and profitable for those who have no respect for the law. Yet the Senate many times has boasted of its solicitude for the rights of the provinces. That depends upon what is involved. In this case it was solicitude for bootleggers and—as the ghastly sequel showed—murderous hi-jackers.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## FARM WOMEN GO FORWARD

From The Toronto Globe

No longer can it be said that the city woman has all the advantages in help and convenience for her work. The annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Ontario in Toronto this week revealed an astonishing breadth of operations for the benefit of farm and village women. It is a case of co-operation and the spreading of information gained by personal experience.

The women of the Institutes are attacking domestic, civic and national problems in the most public-spirited manner and raising their own standard of happiness and comfort. They are showing how the girls of the farm may secure their own "pin money" and be independent of the old-time "skimped" conditions when money came to the farm only after harvest. By the sale of graded eggs, cream for salad dressing, by the opening of tearooms for tourists, and many other methods, they are achieving greater independence and a broader outlook.

The farm women are aiding school children by supplying warm lunches, helping the older boys to a more extended education, introducing domestic science into rural schools, and raising funds for community halls. They are discussing public questions, and in a hundred ways broadening and enriching the life of sections formerly thought far removed from the currents of progress.

## Queer Quirks of Nature

By the time the melancholy days are here the chipmunk usually has completed the preparations for winter and has hidden himself away in his retreat.

In the Spring and Summer he is busy with family affairs, bringing up in the way they should go the four or five chipmunk babies.

But when Autumn comes on all, both old and young, must busy themselves with the wintering den and its stocking.

The red squirrel might let the cold steal on him and be content to let each day take care of itself; the woodchuck, if it pleased him, could dig deep into the earth and curl up for his long winter nap. Those methods might be all right for squirrel and woodchuck but not for the chipmunk.

So with the first cool days of Autumn, he has been up and about, early and late, gathering the nuts of beech and hazel, the seeds of a hundred weeds and grasses and berries, and the pits of cherries and viburnums, stripping them of their coverings to reduce their bulk and storing them in the food chambers of his dry winter den.

Then, when the snow drifts deep outside, he may doze as he pleases, and when he awakens he need not go hungry.

But before he finally retires to that place of pleasant anticipations, he must close his door against robbers and bandits; the mice might enter to rob him of his store, or the little weasel might suck his life.

## A THOUGHT

Vanity of vanity, saith the preacher; all is vanity.—Eccl. xii. 8.  
We have always pretensions to fame which in our own hearts we know to be disputable.—Dr. Johnson.

## Do You Mean What You Say?

## "TO HOUND A PERSON"



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We often say that a man is being "hounded" when he is closely pressed by another for debt, or some other delinquency. The allusion is to the setting of bloodhounds on the trail of a criminal, or of other dogs on the trail of game. The relentless pursuit gives the victim no respite.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

## CANADA'S SILVER PRODUCTION

A.—What is Canada's silver production?

A.—Canada has held the premier place within the Empire as the greatest producer of silver for the past two decades. During the last few years Canada has been the third largest producing country in the world, being outranked only by Mexico and the United States. Last year (1925) third place was captured by Peru, whose production exceeded that of Canada by slightly over one and a half million ounces.



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J. H. McMULLIN, Superintendent.

## FRUIT MARKETING

To the Editor:—Last week newspapers throughout the Province published dispatches apparently emanating from "May Force Fruit Growers' Co-operative," under captions such as "Fruit Growers' Industry Suffers by Action of Independents." The dispatches stated that "Permanent solution of the fruit growers' marketing problems will be sought of the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature along lines of compulsory co-operation" and then proceeded that reasons for competition are "The Associated Growers' Association, the independent growers, who are able to get the Canadian market, and ship no fruit over-seas." In this way they secure larger returns than the co-operative growers who do not make as much on their overseas shipments as on the fruit marketed here.

We unhesitatingly characterize such statements as false. The sales manager of the Associated Growers has himself recently stated in the press that the independents have taken their full share of the export trade. The glutting of the domestic market this season is entirely due to a record production and the frost of September 23 which rendered a large quantity of fruit unfit for keeping. Both the independent shippers and the Associated have exported everything available in size and variety, which could be exported. A quantity of bulk apples was placed on the domestic markets by small unorganized shippers and growers, which undoubtedly cut into prices, but this is almost entirely overcome by common sense co-operation between the shippers, such as is obtained through the medium of a clearing house. The numerous and annual attempts to maintain "artificial" for unbusiness-like methods, such as cancelling an export contract "if it is legally possible," led to a final reliance on the Government to force on the industry a system of control misnamed co-operation, which all marketing experience and every successful co-operative organization knows to be fatal.

We have this season operated a clearing house for the shippers, with which the Associated Growers at first refused to co-operate, because the executive of the Associated Growers is obsessed with the idea that the

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only method of control is one selling organization.  
We have asked the executive of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association to request the Government to make a full inquiry into marketing through the House committee on agriculture before legislating for conditions largely due to misrepresentation and misunderstanding of ordinary economic laws and modern business organization.

We should be glad if you would give this letter the same publicity as the dispatches referred to.  
L. W. MAKOVSKI, Manager.  
PRODUCE EXCHANGE LTD.  
For W.H.  
Kelowna, B.C., December 6, 1926.

## SCHOOL LIBRARIES TO HAVE NEW BOOKS

School Board Decides to Add to Libraries of College and High School

The finance committee of the Victoria School Board recommended at the monthly meeting of the board last night that fifty-nine books from the library of the late Professor E. Howard Russell be purchased at a cost of \$60 for the Victoria College mathematical library. The committee also recommended that the value of \$100 be purchased for the Victoria High School library. The suggestions were adopted by the board.

In the financial report total expenditures to date this year of \$488,642.45, including capital expenditures, were shown. The total of estimates for the year is \$504,898, so that the board still has \$44,245.55 on hand. Capital expenditures have been large this year owing to the building of the new Oaklands School. The board authorized payment of general and building accounts totaling \$6,349.14.

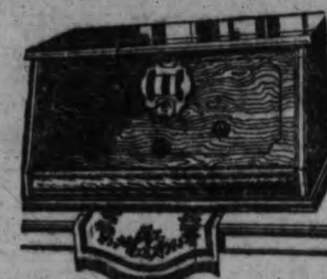
The High School cafeteria has been profitable, the committee reported, and had a favorable balance of \$60 last month. Accounts totaling \$392.23 were authorized paid for the cafeteria.

The board decided to have the road leading up to the rear of the High School from Fernwood Road repaired and also to have trees in front of the South Park School pruned.

A letter was received from the college requesting the use of the High School gymnasium for the night of January 7 and the morning of January 8, when the students of the University of British Columbia will make their annual sport invasion of the city.

Centennial W.M.S.—The monthly meeting of the Centennial Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Robson, 602 Garbally Road, on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Howard, president, in the chair. A large gathering of members and friends attended, with a very interesting, as well as profitable, time was spent. The collection amounted to over \$60, it being the special Autumn

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thanksgiving. Vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Hall were much enjoyed. A social time was spent after the meeting closed, dainty refreshments being served by the hostess and a committee of ladies. A vote of thanks was tendered the Rev. and Mrs. Robson for their kindness in opening their home for the occasion.

After an engagement lasting twenty-five years, John Wilsner and Mary Marshall were married at a Clapton church in London.

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## 1,000 LBS. PIONIO HAMS AND COTTAGE ROLLS

Smoked Picnic Hams, 5 1/2 to 6 lbs., per lb. 21¢

Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, 5 1/2 to 6 lbs., per lb. 20¢

Smoked Cottage Roll, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. 30¢

Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. 29¢

Strictly New-laid Eggs, extras, per dozen .57¢

## SPENCER'S DEPENDABLE BUTTER

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 44¢

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Choice Alberta Butter, lb. 42¢, 3 lbs. \$1.24

Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb. 10¢

## VEAL, PORK, LAMB AND BEEF—GREAT VALUES FOR FRIDAY

Roasts Veal, 3 to 5 lbs., per lb. 15¢

Boneless Rump Veal, per lb. 27¢

Boneless Legs Veal, per lb. 27¢

Thick Breast Veal, per lb. 11¢

Veal Steaks, per lb. 25¢

Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 20¢

Butts, very meaty, per lb. 25¢

Loins Pork, rind off, per lb. 33¢

Lard Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 29¢

Pork Steaks, per lb. 20¢

Shoulders Lamb, half or whole, per lb. 23¢

Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb. 32¢

Lamb Steaks, per lb. 30¢

Blade Bone Roasts Beef, per lb. 11¢

Cross Rib Roasts Beef, per lb. 14¢

Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. 20-17¢

Rolled Prime Rib Beef, per lb. 22¢

Stripton Tip Roasts Beef, per lb. 23-15¢

Roasts off the Round, per lb. 20-17¢

Shoulder Steak, per lb. 15-15¢

Round Steak, per lb. 15-15¢

Mince Steak, Oxford sausage, per lb. 12¢

Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 24¢

## REGULAR COUNTER DELIVERED

Prime Rib Beef, cut short, per lb. 25¢

Stripton Tip Roasts Beef, per lb. 25¢

Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. 22¢

Fancy Roasting Chicken, per lb. 40-35¢

Fancy Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 28¢

## Outstanding Values in Our Groceries Department For This Week's Selling

Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10s, per sack 47¢

Orange or Lemon Peel, per lb. 20¢

Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. package, 2 pack 29¢

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Choice Cream Currants, per lb. 12-10¢

Keller's Little Chip per Dundee Marmalade, 4s. 72¢

Westfield Corned Beef, per tin 20¢

Empress Strawberry Jam, 1s, per tin 39¢

St. Charles or Carnation Milk, tall, 3 tins 31¢

Sunlight Soap, large bars, 2 for 11¢

Quaker Peas, per tin 12-10¢

Quaker Pork and Beans, small, 2 tins for 15¢

Crown Brand Corn Syrup, 2s, per tin 15¢

Van Camp's Assorted Soups, 3 tins for 23¢

Choice Australian Sultanas, per lb. 17¢

Malkin's Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. package, 2 pack 29¢

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A special purchase of Silk Afternoon Dresses, made from excellent grade fabrics, well and stylishly designed from self fabrics or in artfully combined silks. Trimmings consist of silk embroidery, lace, metal buttons, ribbon and velvet. Modes appropriate for the season. Sizes 16 to 20. On sale, each

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—Mantles, First Floor

**New Brushed Wool Cardigans \$5.90**

With Collars

New Style Cardigans featuring the pointed collar that fastens with one button, an exceptionally smart style in medium weight brushed wool. They are finished at bottom with three buttons and pockets. Shades are pearl, sheepskin, fawn, powder blue, navy and black. Each ..... \$5.90

—Sweaters, First Floor

**Outsize English Silk Knit Jumpers, \$6.90**

English Jumpers of fibre silk in a close fancy weave. They have three-quarter sleeves and are finished with crochet edging around neck, sleeves and base. Shades are sand, grey, canary, almond and ivory. These are specially suitable for the larger figure in size and style. Each ..... \$6.90

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**Christmas Slippers**

For All the Family

Indian Moccasins, beautifully trimmed and beaded, genuine native work; big choice of styles and colorings for men, women and children, at **\$1.95 to \$3.50**

Warm Wool Slippers in plain camel, old rose or plaid designs. Thousands of pairs, for men and women, at **\$1.95, \$1.45 and 95¢**

And for children at ..... **95¢**

Children's Novelty Felt Slippers put up in picture boxes, at **\$1.25, \$1.45 and 95¢**

Women's Felt Juliet Slippers, plush band and leather soles and heels; all colors, at ..... **\$1.95**

Women's Boudoir Slippers with soft leather soles and rubber heels; all colors, at **\$2.00, \$1.35 and 95¢**

Women's Fine Quality Silk Slippers in many beautiful designs, at ..... **\$2.00**

Men's and Boys' All Leather Slippers in tan or black alligator and tan or black kid. Flexible leather soles and felt lined. Exceptionally good values, at ..... **\$1.95**

—Shoe Sections, Main, First and Lower Main Floors

**French Table Runners, \$4.50**

Something Unique in Design and Texture

Silk Wilton Table Runners, 14x36-inch, with fringed ends; very smart designs and colorings. Each ..... **\$4.50**

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**Hosiery**

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Sheer Silken Hosiery in service or chiffon weight, comes in all the season's smartest shades, and gift buyers will be delighted with the diversity of styles. Hosiery for street wear, sports wear, and evening wear—at prices to suit all.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

**Collar and Cuff Sets, Etc.**

Very Neat Gifts at 98c

Collar and Cuff Sets in lace, net, linen, organdie, pique and metal lace; also vestees, jabots and girdles in a variety of styles; values to \$2.75. Special ..... **98¢**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

**Women's Gift Gloves**

In All Newest Designs and Shades

Gloves in novelty cuff designs, or correct in chic simplicity, are certain to find a ready welcome on Christmas morn. Our great assortment includes gloves of kidskin, suede, chamois, cashmere, suede-fabric, in all popular shades. Prices to suit all.

—Gloves, Main Floor

**WOMEN'S SPORT OXFORDS**

Three Stunning New Models, Just Received

Rose Beige Calf with tan calf combination and Cuban heel, at ..... **\$6.00**

Tan Russia Calf with alligator tongue and trim Cuban heel, at ..... **\$7.00**

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—Shoes, First Floor

**Women's Stencilled Scarves 98c and 98c**

Crepe Knit Scarves in a wonderful selection of shades, with stencilled designs and long fringe ends. Regular \$3.75. Special ..... **98¢**

Crepe de Chine Scarves with motif stencilled ends, shown in jade, peach, pale yellow, rose, mauve, apricot, sand, rosewood, maize and sage, stencilled in black. Special, each ..... **98¢**

—Scarves, Main Floor

**Reefer Coats and Hats for Girls**

Children's Navy Winter Serge Reefer Coats, nice quality, well tailored with flap pockets and half belt, very smart and neat with brass buttons.

Sizes for 2 to 7 years, special at ..... **\$7.95**

Sizes for 8 to 11 years, special at ..... **\$8.95**

Hats to match Reefer Coats, shown with H.M.S. ribbon bands, and in sizes for 2 to 10 years, priced at ..... **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

**Important Announcement To-morrow****Dainty Boxed Handkerchiefs**

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs in white or colored effects, embroidered in a variety of dainty designs, attractively boxed, 2 or 3 in a box, for **50¢, 65¢ and 85¢**



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Initial Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen with hemstitch borders, two qualities and styles of initial. Each **25¢ and 3 for \$1.00**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

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Suits of wool tweeds, made in the latest fashions of the times and tailored to perfection. There are single and double-breasted models or conservative styles and popular colors, and patterns are shown. Each suit has two pairs of pants. A suit ..... **\$20.00**



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**MEN'S GIFT Gloves**

All Makes and Grades to Select From



There will be no difficulty in selecting a pair of gift gloves for a man from this great Christmas stock now in the Men's Furnishings Section. All the best makes are shown. Gloves or Gauntlets—mochas, kids, wool and astrachan. Prices to suit all.

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Juvenile Suits in very smart styles and very becoming. Made of flannels, velvets and fancy tweeds, **\$3.95 to \$6.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

**Boys' Dressing Gowns, \$5.00**

Gowns of heavy weight beacon cloth and in attractive colorings with girdle; sizes 28 to 36.

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**Men's Gift Handkerchiefs**

A very representative selection of Men's Handkerchiefs, linen, cambric, rayon and pure silk. Initial, plain or hemstitched and all boxed for presentation. Priced to satisfy every demand.

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**24 Pairs of Swiss Lace Curtains A Pair, \$4.50**

Swiss Lace Curtains, 36 inches wide and 2 1/4 yards long; ivory shade. Good grade Swiss net and handsome design. A pair ..... **\$4.50**

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SMASHING CLIMAX  
IN "BLUE EAGLE"  
NOW AT COLUMBIA

Headed by George O'Brien and an all-star cast, "The Blue Eagle," Fox Film's gripping screen version of Gerald Beaumont's romantic story of land and sea, will open a three-day engagement at the Columbia Theatre beginning to-day.

Janet Gaynor, plays the leading feminine role.

Directed by John Ford, who wielded the megaphone during the filming of "The Iron Horse," this story moves rapidly to a smashing climax.

It hinges upon the love of a girl, both George O'Brien (George O'Brien) and Big Tim Ryan (William Russell) battling for her hand, and it runs the gamut of emotions when the World War puts a temporary stop to the hostilities in which D'Arcy and Big Tim are involved.

Father Joe, a great-hearted parish

## Where to Go To-night

Columbia—"The Blue Eagle."  
Capitol—"The Magician."  
Dominion—"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."  
Coliseum—"Oh Boy."  
Playhouse—"The Rockland Avenue Romance."  
Crystal Garden—Sea bathing and dancing.

arbitrator who has not time to worry about his own troubles because he is too busy adjusting those of others, plays a prominent part in the story. Both D'Arcy and Big Tim love Rose Cooper (Miss Gaynor) but Father Joe, in a diplomatic arrangement, proves to both fighters that only one can have Rose.

Girl (shouting to milkman): "Father says when next you're this way he wants to see you most particular."

Milkman—"What for?"  
"To tell you he doesn't want the milk to christen our baby with."

## BIG SEA DRAMA

Made by John Ford

## GEORGE O'BRIAN

IN

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At 2.30, 4.45, 7.00 and 9.15 p.m.

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"Footloose Widows" at its Hollywood practice was acclaimed the best farce-comedy ever written for the screen.

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Pauline Frederick, the noted screen star, who has deserted motion pictures for comedy and will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three nights and Saturday matinee, beginning Thursday, December 16, "Lady Frederick," by W. Somerset Maugham, will be the play in which Miss Frederick will appear.

FORMER FIGHTER IS  
FEATURED IN COMING  
DOMINION FEATURE

"We're in the Navy Now!"

That's the explanation of Tom Kennedy, movie actor and one-time heavyweight of the prize ring, and Larry McGrath, popular in some quarters as referee, fighter, writer and actor, of the garb in which they

will appear at the Dominion next week. The costumes are worn in Paramount's comedy, "We're in the Navy Now." Tom depicts the master-at-arms of an army transport bound for France, who does his heavy work on two erring rookies, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton. Larry is the naval lieutenant who's too proud to fight.

"We're in the Navy Now" has Kennedy revert to his original pastime. He is matched against Wallace Beery and succeeds in knocking the latter out. However, Chester Conklin comes back later. Chester Conklin is featured with Kennedy.

## DOMINION

NEXT WEEK

WALLACE BEERY

RAYMOND HATTON

in

"WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW"

Douglas Gerrard, now in "Footloose Widows," the Warner comedy at the Playhouse Theatre, was born in County Dublin, Ireland, in 1887. His father was a member of Parliament and a Field Marshal. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and Heidelberg University. His first stage appearance was in "The Darling of the Gods," with Beerholm Tree in London. Later he was prominently cast with Oscar Ancho, Lily Bragdon, Louis Waller, Lena Astwell and other English stars. His first American appearance was in 1914 with Grace George in "Di-verseans." He started in pictures in 1918. He has since played in "The Dumb Girl of Portici," "He played for the Warners in "The Lighthouse by the Sea" and in "On Thin Ice," and was Mary Pickford's leading man in "Rage." He has directed Valentino, Pauline Frederick, Ethel Clayton and George Behan.

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TAGEE HINE, WILL  
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Great Actress to Appear at  
Royal Victoria; Auspices  
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Henri Gressitt, who has been bringing famous attractions to this city for years, is here to announce that the distinguished actress, Madame Bertha Kalich and her company, will appear here at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three nights and one matinee, beginning Thursday evening, December 16, with special matinee on Saturday, New Year's Day. Madame Kalich will give two of her greatest successes, "The Riddle: Woman" on Thursday and Friday evenings, and Sudermann's masterpiece, "Magda," on Saturday matinee and evening. This will be Madame Kalich's first tour to the Pacific Coast in any of her great successes, such as "Fedora," "Masterlinck's "Monna Vanna," "The Kreutzer Sonata," "Maria of the Lalande," "The Witch," "Theresa Requin," "Jitta's Atonement," and numerous others.

"Madame Kalich played 'The Riddle: Woman' in New York a few years ago, and last year she created a sensation in America when she produced Sudermann's 'Magda,' playing it for an entire season," said Mr. Gressitt, "and the reason is very simple when you think of what a great artist Madame Kalich is and has been for many years. Without disparaging any of the women on our stage I think I can honestly say that I cannot recall one who can do the work that Kalich does, for she is a superb genius and has been recognized as such the world over. She has been called the Bernhardt and Duse of the American stage by practically every critic of note, and there is really no one else to compare her with in my day, and I have seen them all. Then Madame always surrounds herself with a very fine company of players and the combination is wonderful."

Madame Kalich is making a world tour that will take her to London, Paris, Brussels, Rome and Berlin, where she will give "Magda" in German with the great Sudermann present, and at the same time she hopes to produce the play which is now writing for her.

Mr. Gressitt told of Kalich's triumphal tour in the East, and particularly about the number of performances which have been sold out before Madame Kalich and her company arrived. The Kumtuku Club of this city is sponsoring the engagement here.

SPECTACULAR FILM  
WITH VALENTINO IN  
TRIUMPHANT REVIVAL

Probably the strongest cast ever assembled for a picture in the history of the stage is seen in the triumphant revival of Rex Ingram's spectacular production of Blasco Ibanez's famous story, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," at the Dominion Theatre this week. The late Rudolph Valentino has the leading role of Julio from Argentina. He has given the part color and vivacity, worthy of the scene's highest art. Alice Terry is enacting the role of Marguerite, the French girl. Miss Terry has recently appeared in "Mare Nostrum" and "The Magician," Joseph Swickard, Ed Connelly, Mabel Van Buren, and Jean Heraholt are among the big cast appearing in this attraction.

The return of this picture is due to a flood of requests for a revival. The picture played at New York to capacity houses for over six weeks. In Vancouver, "The Four Horsemen" was given an exceptional welcome at the Capitol Theatre. In addition to this big attraction, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," featuring the film gang and the Dominion news reel complete the bill.

LEADING ACTOR OF  
FRANCE HAS ROLE IN  
PICTURE AT CAPITOL

Rather more than ordinary interest is attached to the fact that Firmin Gémier, French actor and stage director, has an important role in Rex Ingram's production of "The Magician" at Metro-Goldwyn at the Capitol Theatre this week.

It might be said that Gémier is to France what a blend of David Warfield and David Belasco are to this country—if such a comparison be permissible. He is the director of the Theatre National de l'Odéon of France, the Tricadere of Paris, an officer of the Legion of Honor, the Order of Leopold of Belgium and the Royal Order of Denmark.

He is also generally regarded as the leading actor of France and is known everywhere the footlights shine.

Ed Redmond's musical production "Oh, Boy," at the Coliseum has caught on. Bright scenery, pretty girls in smart costumes which are changed with rapidity throughout the show, with the remainder of the Coliseum company presenting a merry story as if they enjoy it, and a number of catchy tunes, all make the show a very enjoyable one, and there is no doubt that the production of this kind of show is just what audiences have been looking for. "Oh, Boy" contains a number of haunting melodies, including "The Babbling Brook," a humorous duet in which George Olsen and Ruth Hagopian and girls are armed with fishing rods, and angle with varying luck among the footlights. Gertrude Burton and chorus sing the delightful "Old-fashioned Wife" number, and Jack Cassidy and Miss Burton get a lot of fun out of "When You're in Love."

"Engaged by Wednesday"—A three-act farce, under the auspices of Alonzo Bailey, school teacher, First United Church, Thursday, December 9, at 8.15 p.m. in the church hall. Admission 25¢. Proceeds in aid of Christmas hamper work.

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Auto-Strip Razors, complete in metal case and regular size auto strip. For \$4.49  
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Salt shakers, butter dishes, sugars and creams, match holders, bon bons, teapot stands, ash trays, candlesticks, condiment sets, salts and peppers.

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Cake plates, bon bon dishes, ash trays, compots, sugars and creams, spoon trays, candlesticks, fancy baskets, figures, salts and peppers, etc.

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Colored glass vases, covered butters, candy jars, bon bons, salad bowls, cups and saucers, mayonnaise and stands, marmalade jars, powder boxes and compots.

**\$1.50 Table**  
Compots, ash trays, marmalade jars, salts and peppers, bon bon dishes, powder jars, candy jars, salads, condiment sets and cigarette boxes.

**\$1.75 Table**  
Cake plates, sugars and creams, bon bon dishes, powder boxes, vases, marmalade jars, syrup jars, condiment sets, candlesticks, spoon trays, salad bowls, etc.

**\$2.25 Table**  
Tobacco jars, salad bowls, sugars and creams, mayonnaise and stands, bon bons, syrup jars, vases, smokers' sets, ash trays, marmalade jars and cake plates.  
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Aluminum Coffee Percolators, with glass tops, reg. \$1.25 for 98c	
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Fresh Chopped Suet, lb. 15c	
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Graduate Nurses Met.—Mrs. H. E. Young, one of the speakers appointed by the committee of the Local Council of Women in the interests of the endowment campaign for a chair of home economics in the University of British Columbia, delivered a much appreciated address before the Graduate Nurses' Association in session on Tuesday. At the close of the address the movement was strongly endorsed by the association. Miss Jessie McKenzie, superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital, voicing the commendation of the graduate nurses and promising their support.

Equimait W.I.—The annual meeting and election of officers for the Equimait Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, December 14, at 8 p.m., at the Church House.

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## SOCIAL PERSONAL

### VANCOUVER MAN SCORED BY JUDGE IN BIGAMY CASE

#### Chief Justice Hunter Gives Judgment For Wife in Harney Suit

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Conceding that monogamous marriage is essential for all true civilization, and that its too easy dissolution ought not to be allowed, Chief Justice Hunter in the case of Harney vs. Harney made several interesting observations on the situation in his judgment.

"Yet it does not advance public morality or any other good purpose to keep the married pair yoked together by an empty legal bond after the home has become a place of dissension through continued commission of matrimonial offenses, and it is clear to the court that they would never be reconciled," remarked His Lordship.

After recounting the history of the parties, the Chief Justice pointed out that the case was a woman, employed by the husband in Detroit, failing to come to any agreement with her wife about their property, and he dissolved the marriage at Niagara Falls on September 4, 1903, to Richard L. Harney, 948 Seymour Street, on condition that the latter give security for the maintenance of the wife. Otherwise, the husband's petition would be dismissed with costs and His Lordship will proceed to consider what relief can be granted on the wife's counter-petition for judicial separation.

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"I have no doubt that this lying telegram was instigated by the husband, but if he had only stayed dead it would have been much better for his wife," said His Lordship. "However, she married again within a few weeks of the receipt of the telegram, but I do not think that even Harney himself would be bold enough to suggest that she was guilty of any disrespect to his memory in doing so."

Harney then instituted proceedings, complaining of the bigamous marriage, explained the judge.

"The question is what ought the court to do?" he commented. "I have already intimated that there has been plenty of delinquency on his part. In fact, I do not remember of ever having to listen to so sordid a tale of contemptible treatment by a husband who was able to support his wife, and he has no doubt been guilty of almost every matrimonial offence in the calendar, and for a long period of time."

Whether a decree ought to be granted depended altogether on the judge's view as to what is best in the particular circumstances of the case, pointed out the Chief Justice, and he sought to allow himself to be hampered or overwhelmed by the self-imposed rules of the dead sages of the law. He added that the court should be guided by the fact, thinking no doubt, that to grant it implied a stigma on her.

## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

### MISS M. W. M. ROLESTON LEFT YESTERDAY ON A BUSINESS TRIP TO SPOKANE.

Mr. William George, prominent mining man of Spokane, left the city yesterday for Spokane.

Miss McVittie Taylor and Miss Christensen are guests at Devonshire House for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller entertained at a bridge party at their home on Cook Street last evening.

Mr. G. Edward Brown of Vancouver arrived in Victoria to spend a few days here on business.

Mr. T. McCabe was the winner of the nugget raffle at St. Andrew's Cathedral bazaar recently.

Mrs. J. L. Grigg and family leave today for California. Mr. Grigg will leave on Saturday to join them in the South.

Miss Blanche Richards has returned to her home at Craigdarroch after spending the last nine months in Salmon Arm, B.C., with relatives.

Hon. E. and Mrs. Burke Roche of Victoria have been visiting Mrs. Roche's sister, Mrs. Hunter Ogilvie, in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Munroe and Miss Betty Munroe, Belmont Avenue, are spending a few days in Seattle as the guest of friends.

Mr. Graham Spry, travelling secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs, left this morning for Cumberland, where he will speak before the Canadian Club.

Miss "Cooie" Bagnshaw has returned to Victoria from Tacoma, where she spent the last three weeks visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Agassiz.

Miss Victoria Wyde of Shawinigan Lake, who has been visiting Mrs. W. de M. Marler in Vancouver, after a fortnight, has returned to her home on the Island.

Miss Nancy Greaves Buchanan came over from Vancouver Tuesday to remain until Christmas as the guest of her aunts, the Misses McDonald, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Albany Road, entertained at dinner last evening complimentary to her daughter, Miss Alice Bradshaw, when the guests were the members of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw's families in Victoria.

### PUPILS OF SEFTON COLLEGE TO PRESENT NATIVITY PLAY

Pupils of Sefton College will present Lawrence Houseman's beautiful nativity play, "Bethlehem," at the Memorial Hall, on Friday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Women's Committee of St. Matthias Church.

This beautiful little play is based entirely upon the story of the nativity as told in the Bible. After a prologue by the chorus, the play opens with a group of shepherds to whom Gabriel appears, bearing glad tidings of great joy. The shepherds then leave their flocks in the care of unseen angels and make their way to Bethlehem to find the new-born Saviour. The Magi also come seeking the King of Kings and in the second act they visit Mary and the Babe to make reverence before Him, and offer their gifts. After the departure of the shepherds and the Magi, Mary and Joseph prepare for their flight into Egypt with the Babe, and the curtain goes down on the stable boy kneeling in the empty stable.

The play will be preceded by vocal solos by Mme. Claudet, a pupil of Dame Nellie Melba, who will make her first appearance on the local platform on Friday evening. Tickets for the affair are obtainable from Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Hampton Court, or at the door.

Hockey Club Dance Postponed.—The dance of the Victoria Hockey Club for December 17 has been postponed until after Christmas.

## YOUR BABY AND MINE

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children and will send an envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Very few babies escape the first three months of life without some attacks of colic. These may have various causes. The baby may have been chilled; the mother may have eaten indigestible food of cabbage or onions (two foods which seem disposed to cause flatulence), or the baby may belong to that category known as a colicky baby and the cause may be no discernible cause for it. Colic that is chronic is most often caused by wrong feeding. That may mean that the baby is being fed too often, that once in three hours. Or the mother may have no regularity about the feedings at all and is nursing the baby every time he whines or cries. Or, if he is a bottle fed one (or even a breast fed one) he may be getting more milk than his stomach will hold at one time and this causes distension, gas and pain.

Gas in the stomach or intestines is the cause of the pain associated with colic. Normally all babies have gas in the stomach and this may be passed up when they are being nursed or fed and cause no trouble. It is the gas caused by indigestion from one of the above, or other causes, that brings about colic. One must never forget that babies who cry and act hungry and gnaw their fists and clothes may be thought to be suffering with colic when really what is wrong with them is just plain hunger.

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The bride, who was charmingly attired in grey georgette with a hat of black and silver and grey fox fur, was given in marriage by Mr. Sholto Douglas Fox. Suitable hymns were sung by the choir, Mr. Clements presiding at the organ.

A large number of relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom were present, some of whom motored over from Victoria.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Col. and Mrs. Moss, when the happy pair were the recipients of many good wishes. Col. Moss, toasting them in a very happy speech, to which the groom replied suitably. The wedding cake, which was cut by the bride, was decorated with flags.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The New Thought Temple banquet, scheduled for Friday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

W. S. Fraser was appointed to the board of management of St. Joseph's Hospital by order-in-council of the provincial government to-day.

C. Barton, of 1444 Hamley Street, to-day exhibited an excellent sample of second crop raspberries, customary on Vancouver Island at this time of the year.

A five hundred drive will be held in the Marigold Hall on Friday, December 10, at 8 p.m. There will be scrip prizes and refreshment will be served.

Superannuation for Alfred Hood, former accountant of the Public Works Department, is arranged in an order-in-council passed by the Government to-day.

The Victoria Boys' Orchestra visited the Home for Aged Men last evening and entertained the inmates with a delightful two hours' programme, including many of the old-time tunes.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Muesie, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance in Alberta and British Columbia, visited the city to complete arrangements for the annual meeting of the provincial branch, set for Thursday, December 16, at the Y.M.C.A.

As communion will be observed at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, on Sunday at 11 a.m., there will be a preparatory service this evening at 8 o'clock. All intending to join the communion are asked to be present this evening.

Miss D. G. Head, a member of the teaching staff of Cloverdale School, last night tendered her resignation from the service of the Saanich School Board, to take effect at the December holidays. The resignation was accepted.

O. J. Stone of Tacoma, Western representative of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will be in Victoria to-morrow. Arrangements have been made for him to speak in the King's Hall, Yates Street, at 8 p.m.

On Friday of this week Dr. O. J. Stone of Tacoma, assistant district superintendent of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, is expected to visit Victoria and to conduct a public meeting at 8 p.m. in King's Hall, lower Yates Street. His subject will be along the line of the "Old Fashioned Gospel."

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A most successful bazaar was held last evening under the auspices of the Esquimalt United Church, in the Church Hall. The proceedings were opened by Mrs. A. Booth, who was presented with a bouquet of carnations by little Ruby Wallace. Plain needlework and fancy embroidered articles were in charge of Mesdames Deaville, Wallace and Miller. Miss Wallace had a display of novelties of every description and Misses Barnard, Butler and Thompson were responsible for an attractive candy stall. A collection of toys showed that the men connected with the church were "doing their bit." The toy conveners were Mrs. Warr and Mrs. Purdy. Mrs. Walden presided over a table of tempting delicacies. H. E. Hobson and W. J. Deaville officiated as the guardians of a magic well, which was the centre of interest to the kiddies. Tea and light refreshments were served during the evening by Mesdames Thompson, Hobson and Moore. A musical programme was enjoyed during the proceedings and included piano solos by Miss Rowe, songs by Miss Elsie Parsons, vocal duets by Misses Dorothy Parsons and Phyllis Deaville, violin solo by Miss McCorliss and a recitation by Miss Brinkman. Mr. Deaville was chairman and Mrs. Thompson, president of the Ladies' Aid, was general convenor.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Muesie, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance in Alberta and British Columbia, visited the city to complete arrangements for the annual meeting of the provincial branch, set for Thursday, December 16, at the Y.M.C.A.

As communion will be observed at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, on Sunday at 11 a.m., there will be a preparatory service this evening at 8 o'clock. All intending to join the communion are asked to be present this evening.

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Open Evenings**TO DISCUSS PACIFIC TRADE CONFERENCE**

Membership Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Will Be Held Wednesday

Arrangements for the Pacific Foreign Trade Conference to be held in Victoria next Summer will be discussed at a general membership luncheon meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to be held next Wednesday.

William Pigott, president of the Pacific Foreign Trade Conference will speak on the important convention which will be held here. Mr. Pigott will be accompanied by E. F. Kemmer, secretary of the conference.

The Vancouver Board of Trade will send a large representative delegation to attend the meeting and the directors are desirous of having every member of the organization attend.

F. S. Conliffe, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, has accepted an invitation to be present.

**ROTARIANS HEAR OF LUMBER INDUSTRY**

Delegates to Forestry Conference Discuss Fire Protection and Development

Discussion of problems in Forest Conservation featured to-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel. Rotarian Arthur H. Graham of Ottawa, attending the Forestry Conservation conference at five Forestry Associations in Eastern Canada, discussed forest fire protection, the problems of Eastern Canada being similar to those troubling the Pacific Coast. He considered the period of depression in the lumber industry to be approaching its close, and that improved prices are being realized, and beginning to see the light of better times.

Forest fire protection was a vital matter to the timberman and the annual forest protection week had done great good in educating citizens as to the need of care in preventing fires from getting a start.

George M. Cornwall, editor and publisher of "The Timberman" of Portland, Oregon, sketched the early days of the Pacific Coast lumber industry. The first mill was erected at Vancouver, Washington in 1821, by Dr. John McLaughlin of the Hudson's Bay Company.

The origin of the name "Oregon pine" was sketched, the whole of the Northwest Pacific territory was termed Oregon, in the early days, and the first exports of timber now known as the Pacific Coast, by Dr. McLaughlin under the impression that the quality more closely resembled pine than fir.

The last of survival of the fittest has resulted in successful invasion of Eastern markets by Douglas fir, lower costs of production of mercantile lumber on the Pacific Coast, having seriously affected mills in Eastern pine districts.

Mr. Cornwall showed the growth of the timber industry on the Pacific Coast. The 1925 production had been exceeded by almost 150,000,000 feet in the first ten months of 1926.

Mr. Cornwall forecasted construction of a deep ship channel to the head of the Great Lakes and estimated that farmers on the Prairies will then be able to save ten cents per bushel. This would create an increased buying power in the farming community. "This project is coming as surely as the construction of the Panama Canal was forced by economic conditions," he prophesied.

REFLECTED PROSPERITY  
He pointed out that the progress and prosperity of the lumber industry is intimately dependent upon the progress of every other line of business. "When the business of the country prospers, it inevitably makes business for the lumber mills," he summed up.

With a reference to the need of close co-operation, in all respects, between Canada and the United States, recalling the words of the late President Harding at Vancouver.

Percy Scumrah stated that International Vice-president Davidson of Calgary, is now touring this Rotary district and addressing the Canadian Rotary Clubs. He was a member of Peary's polar expedition of 1893, and the executive were instructed to invite Mr. Davidson to speak in Victoria.

**OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA**First race—Four and one half furlongs:  
All Mum ..... 104  
Japidee ..... 104  
Mary Dear ..... 107  
Harry D ..... 107  
Art Zeller ..... 108  
Flying Princess ..... 111  
Good Pay ..... 112  
Lampo ..... 112  
Second race—Four and one-half furlongs:  
Willow Bush ..... 104  
Silver State ..... 104  
Marian Wood ..... 104  
Kiddie ..... 109  
Vanorman ..... 110  
Burkes Boy ..... 112  
Cuba ..... 112  
Old Pudge ..... 112  
Shasta Rapid ..... 112  
Lucy J ..... 112  
Third race—Five furlongs:  
Music ..... 106  
Kennebec ..... 112  
Somers Hair ..... 112  
Jola Shot ..... 112  
Handsome Star ..... 108  
Prince Tara ..... 108  
Broadmoor ..... 108  
Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:  
Talltears ..... 99  
Superior ..... 99  
Pretext ..... 104  
The Gaff ..... 104  
Lemon Seth ..... 104  
Vanderburg ..... 107  
Dunrobin ..... 107  
Lady Berrilldon ..... 107  
Quintana Rod ..... 112  
The Franciscan ..... 112  
Fifth race—Five and a half furlongs:  
Tence Six ..... 111  
Jango King ..... 111  
Seth's Bacon ..... 109  
Smart Guy ..... 109  
Matinee Idol ..... 109  
Kitty B ..... 111  
Move On Seth ..... 114  
Sixth race—One mile:  
Miss Bessie ..... 95  
Deep Blue ..... 95  
Dumbfounder ..... 100  
Lottie Lorraine ..... 105  
Aurore ..... 105  
Reddie ..... 105  
Much Oblige ..... 108  
Nohow ..... 108  
Olds ..... 108  
Chief Clerk ..... 108  
Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth:  
"Flicker" ..... 100  
"Panth" ..... 100  
Goldenweep ..... 107  
Mabel Kripp ..... 107  
High Prince ..... 111  
Cordell ..... 112  
"Irwin entry."  
Eighth race—Five furlongs:  
Cullacans ..... 59  
Miss Fountain ..... 99  
Queen Annamarie ..... 101  
Baleful ..... 103  
Mary Beth ..... 103  
Josie Hartman ..... 104  
Idle Thoughts ..... 108  
Headache ..... 112  
Hilarity ..... 112  
Weather, raining, track, sloppy.**INTERFERENCE BY MAYS TO REMIT PENALTIES DENIED**

Attorney-General Merely Consulted Municipal Authorities on Liquor Proposal

Invariable Practice is to Ask Police Their Opinion on Clemency Requests

Inquiry at the Department of the Attorney-General this morning with regard to the statement of the Trail Police Commission that the department had requested the commission to reconsider fines imposed upon one Sullivan for infractions of the Government Liquor Act elicited the information that there is a well-established practice in the department in dealing with application for the remission of such penalties.

**CONSULT POLICE**

Where applications of this sort are received, it was explained, the practice invariably is to consult the local authorities as to their opinion whether any clemency should be exercised. In the particular case in point the Trail Chief of Police and also the Police Commission of which the mayor is chairman, were consulted. The mayor also was the trial magistrate.

There was no suggestion by the department in its letter to the Police Commission of remission but only a simple recital of the representations made for a reduction of the penalty and let the department have the benefit of your view.

These facts were made clear following the publication of the report that Attorney-General Hanson had urged the remission of the fines in question when as a matter of fact, he did nothing of the sort.

**SANTA CLAUS TO BE GREETED WITH BIG PARADE SATURDAY**

All the Well-known Nursery Characters to Join in Spencer's Parade

Santa Claus will be the predominant figure in a huge parade in which boys and girls, fathers and mothers, grandfathers and grandmothers are invited to join on Saturday morning, December 11, and not on December 17 as stated in these columns yesterday. The parade is being arranged by David Spencer Limited, and will be one of the most spectacular affairs of the kind Victoria has ever seen.

Forming up at the top of Yates Street at 10.30 o'clock the parade will proceed to the big department store, and to accommodate the huge crowd which is expected in the vicinity of the store, Chief of Police Fry has issued instructions that View Street, from Douglas to Broad, will be closed from 8 o'clock to noon on that day.

The leading features of the parade will include Santa Claus, in the boat in which he will arrive from the North, together with his look-out man. There will also be fifty clowns to perform their startling antics en route, and floats bearing such characters beloved of the youngsters as Jack Bull; the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, together with her big family; a Jack-in-the-Box; Jack and Jill; Old Mother Goose; Cinderella and Her Prince; the Three Wishes of the fairy godmother; Alice in Wonderland; many giants and dwarfs, toadstools and fairies, live fruits and vegetables, who will caper around; forest police; Wee Willie Winkles, hobby riders, old-time sheikhs, milkmaids, and the latest ogopogo, as well as such well-known characters as John Bull, Andy Gump, Maggie and Jiggs.

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## HOCKEY, BOXING

# Victoria Will Pit Fine Team Against Allan Cup Holders

Local Boys Determined to  
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Game To-morrow Night

Visitors Have Smart Team;  
Won Second Game of Tour  
in Portland Last Night

Coach Eddie Carpenter and his Allan Cup champions from Port Arthur will pull into town to-morrow ready for their engagement with the Victoria All-stars at the Arena in the evening. The game is to start at 8:30 o'clock and should have quite a few thrills as it will unquestionably be the highest class game that the fans will be treated to this season.

Port Arthur scored the second win of their tour last night in Portland. The final score was 7-2, which was much closer than that recorded in Vancouver on Monday night when the Towers were badly beaten. Towers, however, have a club this year which is much weaker than the side which just came out of Victoria last year in the play-offs. Several of their stars, including Eric Brolin, defence man, are not with them.

## LOCAL TEAM GOOD

Victoria, on the other hand, will put a much stronger team on the ice than any that has carried the Capital colors in recent years. Harry Stuart has been picked to play goal and Hughie Burnett and Stanley will be on the defence. Stanley's addition gives the Capitals much improved defence. For the forward line Victoria will have a flock of fast skaters, including Alan Tuckwell, Ivan Temple, Charlie Stacey, Ross Outman, Jimmy Foster, Her Goodacre and Parsons. Belcher will make the third defence man.

Eddie Carpenter, who is coach of the Port Arthur team, is a former well-known professional hockey player. He was with Toronto in 1914, when that club beat Victoria in the world's series. He played one season with Seattle.

"If our goaltender stands up we will be one hundred per cent as strong as last year, after seeing him in the exhibition games," says Carpenter. "Our defence is much better last year, the forward line, better, if anything, and the spaces of equal good quality. On the whole I should expect a better season from our forward division for after filling the three regular positions we have as spares a left hand shot and a right hand shot. Last year both our spares were left handers and we were handicapped by a shortage of right handers. So I think we will repeat in the amateur race this year.

The goaltending job has been taken over by "Chick" Enright, a Port Arthur boy who played with the Port William Juniors when they won the Dominion championship and who was with Kenora last year.

Enright takes the place of Chabot, who turned professional to play with Lester Patrick's New York Rangers. In front of Enright will be Gordon Wilso, who has remained faithful to Port Arthur and who is a pro of the almost without number, and who will have as his partner on defence Marty Burke. Burke has the weight, the speed and hockey brains. The two are regarded as the best defence pair left in amateur hockey.

For a forward line there are Gray, Chapman, L'Heureux, Tracer, Forslund, Gray has been moved over to the right wing, with Chapman at centre and L'Heureux at left wing. Two of these three were on the number one forward line last year, namely Gray and L'Heureux. Chapman, a youngster, with added weight and experience, is not only expected to make good as a regular but to star at centre. Enright has the cleverest stick handler ever developed at the Head of the Lakes, and a rare opportunity in front of the nets. For right hand spare the team has Gus Forslund, who played with the Port William Juniors who gave the Kingston champions such a great battle last year. He graduates both on account of age and ability for he was the Port's best goal getter. Carpenter regards him as the best prospect coming up from junior hockey this year.

It is thus apparent that the Port Arthur team is better well supplied with material, is better balanced than ever before. The players are all of the kind most likely to fit into the Eddie Carpenter idea of a hockey machine, and there is the utmost confidence on the part of its supporters that the next Allan Cup finals will see Port Arthur victorious.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—The Port Arthur hockey team, world's amateur champions, defeated the Portland Redwabs at the Coliseum last night in one of the most sensational and desperate puck encounters ever seen here. The Redwabs held the Ontario stars on almost even terms for two periods, but crumpled later, before the devastating offence, and almost helplessly watched their goalkeepers as the net four times in the final period. On the face-off in the first period Portland took the disc and with a great heave sent it past the bewildered Redwabs defence for a five-second goal.

Port Arthur Position: Rosebush, Enright, Goal, Quinton, Wilson, Defence, Rabenstein, Burke, Defence, McQuigley, Forslund, Forward, Towell, Chapman, Forward, Edgo, Gray, Reserve, Murray, L'Heureux, Reserve, McDonald, Tracer, Reserve, Gagnon, Reserve, Hunt, Reserve, Tobia, Referee, Bobby Rowe.

## GOING GREAT



FRANK FOYSTON

One of the sensations in Eastern hockey this year is Frank Foyston, the blonde forward, who, on account of advancing years, was thought to have been near the end of his career. With the Detroit Cougars Foyston has won the regular centre position, displacing Fredrickson. Foyston is playing in great fashion and attracting plenty of favorable comment.

## Fowler Stars But Misses Nine Shots And Edmonton Lose

Regina Win Easily in Prairie  
League; Moose Jaw and  
Calgary in Overtime Tie

Regina, Dec. 8.—Regina Capitals went into first place in the Prairie Professional Hockey League last night when they scored a 9-1 victory over the Edmonton Eskimos. The game was never in doubt, Regina piling up four goals in the opening period. A pair of tallies were notched in the second frame, and three more were thrown in in the final session for good measure. Fowler was the best man for Edmonton, and but for his work in goal the score would have been much greater. Outside of him the Eskimos looked weak.

**THE LINE-UP**  
Regina Position Edmonton  
R. Morrison... Goal... Fowler  
Conn... Defence... Harris  
Prowse... Defence... McIntyre  
Gottselig... Wing... Morris  
Gottselig... Wing... Peters  
Naimith... Wing... Evans  
Dalman... Sub... Teel  
Sumner... Sub... York  
C. Morrison... Sub... Dea  
Daly... Sub...  
Refere—Carl Battell.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Regina, Ascafter from Prowse, 6:00; 2, Regina, Naimith, 4:00; 3, Regina, Gottselig, 5:00; 4, Regina, Naimith, 4:00.  
Second period—6, Regina, Ascafter, 17:30; 6, Regina, Naimith, 1:00.  
Third period—7, Regina, C. Morrison, 7:00; 8, Regina, C. Morrison, 3:30; 9, Regina, Dalman, 5:00; 10, Edmonton, Dea, 5:00.

**PENALTIES**  
First period—Harris (2), Gottselig, Daly, Prowse.  
Second period—Morris.  
Third period—Conn.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 8.—Three thousand fans crowded the Stadium rink here last night and sat thrilled through seventy minutes of spectacular hockey, as the Calgary Tigers and Moose Jaw Maroons battled to a 2-2 draw in the Prairie League's local opener. Overtime failed to break the deadlock. In the extra session both teams tried desperately.

Stratford, Dec. 8.—After fourteen minutes of fast and furious overtime play the Stratford Nationals last night came out on the short end of a 4-3 score in their match here with the Hamilton Tigers.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Minneapolis and Duluth hockey teams played a 2-2 tie here last night. An extra period was played.

## Holes His Tee Shot

Charles E. Wilson entered the Hole-in-One Club yesterday by sinking his tee shot from the second tee at the Victoria Golf Club. Mr. Wilson's shot landed on the green and the ball rolled straight to the cup and dropped in. The distance was 211 yards. Mr. Wilson was playing with W. L. McIntosh, Harry Pooley and R. H. Swinerton.

## STICK BY DECISION

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Again rejecting the application of the Winnipeg Hockey Club, asking permission to play in the Thunder Bay League, the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association has advised the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Thunder Bay Association of its decision.

The executive of the Manitoba Association is desirous of confining senior hockey to an "All-Manitoba" league this year, in an effort to build up a strong league for the future. The Winnipeg Club was extended an invitation to join the senior league, but has refused, and it is charged, has also violated agreements with the Manitoba Association. The Winnipeg Club has made application for entry into the Thunder Bay League and now is awaiting action by officials at Port Arthur.

# Latoz's Fast Work In Last Half Wins Decision In Fight

J. Simonich, Western Chal-  
lenger, Made Great Stand at  
Start But Weakened

Welterweight Title-holder Af-  
fected by Layoff; Monte  
Munn Wins Again

New York, Dec. 8.—Pete Latoz, the fighting miner of Scranton, Pa., the world's welterweight champion, coming from behind in the fourth round with Joe Simonich, hard-hitting slugger from Butte, Mont., at the Newark Armories last night, Latoz carried the battle to his opponent with a whirlwind campaign that ended with him declaring on newspaper at the end of ten rounds. Latoz's title was not at stake, and he fought as a midweight, tipping the scales at 154 pounds. His victory was the third since he won the title from Mickey Walker last May. The champion appeared somewhat affected as a result of his six months absence from the ring due to illness and injuries.

**MET AGGRESSIVE FOE**  
Latoz caught a rugged and aggressive foe in Simonich, who carried off the first four rounds of the fight with a battering two-handed attack.

Rugged body punching at close range carried them both around the ring at even terms. In a fierce exchange in the ninth session, Latoz spun Simonich around with a sharp right at the bell. A battering two-handed attack drove Simonich to the ropes and had him hanging on in the final session. Latoz landed almost at will as the Western challenger gave ground under the volley of crashing punches.

In two defenses of his title last Summer, Latoz knocked out Willie Harmon in five rounds and won on a four from George Levine in the fourth.

**A SLASHING BOUT.**  
The semi-final produced ten rugged rounds of slam-bang fighting with Phil McGraw of Detroit out-punching Johnny Ceccoli of Scranton, Pa., in the opinion of newspapermen.

Ceccoli fought back gamely, but was unable to match the whirlwind attack of the Michigan fighter. The Pennsylvania suffered cuts under his left eye and on his mouth, but stood toe to toe with the Detroit fighter in stirring rallies.

**MUNN AN EASY WINNER**  
Monte Munn, former Nebraska football star, stopped Gordon Muncie of New York in the second round of a ten-round heavyweight match preliminary to the Latoz-Joe fight. The referee interrupted hostilities to save Muncie from further punishment after he had been felled eight times by the mid-Westerner's heavy blows. Munn weighed 213½, Muncie 205½.

In the second ten-round match, Benny Bass, Philadelphia featherweight, defeated Benny Cross of Newark. Cross's clinching drew the displeasure of the crowd frequently.

**Sons of St. George  
Defeat High School  
In Close Hoop Game**  
Students Lead at Interval But  
Sons Rally and Win; S.O.E.  
and White Lunch Win

Both the Sons of England and the Sons of St. George were successful in winning their City Basketball League games at the Centennial gym last night. The former downed the J.B.A.A. by a 21-19 score, while the latter copped a thrilling contest with the High School by 14-12.

The "White Lunch" and the "White Lunch" game between the White Lunch and the Hudson's Bay resulted in the first win of the season for the lunch counter girls by a 10-3 count.

The High School-Sons intermediate "A" fixture kept the fans on their toes throughout. The lead swung from one team to the other in turn, with neither gaining much of an advantage. A pretty basket just before the interval gave the High the lead at half time by 10-9. A rally by the Sons near the finish of the game overcame this slight lead and gave them the victory.

Although this is the first season they have teamed together the White Lunch showed a fine knowledge of the game and at times checked the Bays to a standstill in the girls' encounter. At half time the score was 9-1 in their favor. Only three points were scored in the second half, heavy checking preventing more baskets.

In the men's senior "B" game the Sons of England went into an early lead and gradually increased it, coming out with a twelve-point margin at the final whistle. The game maintained a fast pace throughout and toward the end, when the Bays launched a furious rally, the speed of the teams was dazzling.

Games billed for Centennial tonight are as follows:  
7:30 p.m., Intermediate "A"—High School vs. 112th Battalion.  
8:15 p.m., Senior "C"—B. Spencer vs. Redbirds.  
9 p.m., Men's Senior "C"—Gyros vs. Navy.

**SOUTHPAW CHAMPION**  
Seattle, Dec. 8.—James H. Keefe of Aberdeen won the left-handed golf championship of Washington here yesterday by defeating L. S. Chalcombe of Everett, 3 and 1.

## CARPET BOWLING

A good game in the first division series of the Victoria and District Carpet Bowling League was played last evening between Burnside and St. John's.

At the seventeenth and the score stood all square, a most creditable performance for the church team, but right there Burnside players began to assert themselves by scoring four and a three, which made a safe finish of 31 to 14.

The teams were:  
St. John's—Quillie, Nesbitt, Hall and Slocum, skip.  
Burnside—Halliday, Edwards, Scarff and Byng, skip.

## Norman Brookes is Head of Big Paper Concern Down Under

Melbourne, Dec. 8.—Norman Brookes, who many times represented Australia in the Davis Cup Competitions, has been appointed chairman of the board of directors of the newly-created Australian Paper Manufacturers Limited, which has a capital of \$10,000,000.

Brookes for many years has been chairman of the board of directors of a big department store in one of the most populous suburbs of Melbourne.

## Five C's Workout

The Five C's junior soccer team held a good workout last night in anticipation of their cup tie game on Saturday against the Ex-High School at Central Park. The following will endeavor to bring the Five C's through on Saturday: MacDonald, S. Essler, H. Martin, H. Brynjolfsson, F. Viggers (captain), A. Vickers, C. Sutton, C. Collins, E. Quinlan, F. Groves and F. Viggers, Reserves, J. Taylor and E. Charlton.

## Dan Howley, New Coach For Browns, Likes Tough Spots

Irish Pilot, Who Brought  
Toronto to Top, Has Landed  
Hard Job at St. Louis

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Daniel Phillip Howley, who has been named coach of the St. Louis Browns for three years, likes "tough spots." He said so himself.

The declaration followed mention of a "tough spot" in taking over the reins of Phil Ball's aggregation from George Sisler.

"I won't feel at home in a soft spot," the Irish pilot said. "I've had tough ones all my life."

**BROUGHT TORONTO TO TOP**  
He then recounted his experiences with Montreal for four years, his management of Toronto in 1918 when he led them to a pennant, and how, in 1924, there was not a single player who had been in Toronto uniform when he was appointed manager. Toronto won the International League race and then whipped Louisville.

Howley, a native of Massachusetts, has had a varied career in baseball. Brought by Indianapolis to Montreal, he helped that club win a pennant in 1906. The next four years he caught for the Hoosier team and helped them win a batting in 1908.

It was at that time, Howley said, that he realized that he was not destined for a big league catcher. He chose to manage a club.

## HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Dec. 8.—Results of racing here yesterday follow: 1, Kitty B. \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00; 2, Water Shot, \$14.50; 3, Miss Ida Brown, \$2.50. Time 1:44 4-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Kaluaes, \$12.50, \$6.40, \$3.40; 2, The Franciscan, \$3.60, \$2.50; 3, Runners, \$2.50. Time 1:16.  
Fifth race, one mile—1, Chiva, \$5.40, \$2.50, \$2.00; 2, Irvington, \$4.50, \$2.50; 3, Pretext, \$5.50. Time 1:45 2-5.  
Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Balerin, \$5.40, \$2.40, \$2.50; 2, Musketier, \$2.50; 3, Our Beth, \$4. Time 1:08 4-5.  
Fifth race, seven furlongs—1, Flicker, \$6.40, \$2.50; 2, Betty Maloney, \$12.50, \$5; 3, Gunsmith, \$1.50. Time 1:24.  
Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Cap and Gown, \$5.20, \$4.40, \$2.50; 2, Cloppetto, \$14.50; 3, Stamp, \$4.00. Time 1:26 2-5. Clegg fell.  
Seventh race, one mile and one-sixteenth—1, Huey, \$14.50, \$11.50; 2, Cadmus, \$14.50; 3, Harry Maxim, \$4.40.

# Bakers Jump Into Wednesday Soccer Lead By Easy Win

Defeat Navy 4-1, Scoring  
Four Goals in First Period;  
Have Two-point Margin

Hudson's Bay Down Tillicums  
in Hot Game; Robinson  
Scores Deciding Goal

Counting four times in the first half of the game Rennie & Taylors ran through the Navy for a 4-1 win in their Wednesday Football League game yesterday and stepped out in front in the race for second half honors.

The Tillicums, first half champions lost out by the odd goal in five to the Hudson's Bay in one of the most bitterly contested games of the season. The clubmen, feeling badly about the loss of their star forward, and although twice in the lead, were defeated in the last few moments of the game.

By their win the Bakers gained a two-point lead in the standings. They have, however, played one more game than the Tillicums and Bays.

Until the last three minutes the game between the Tillicums and Hudson's Bay at Beacon Hill, was in doubt. The teams played fast football throughout and Robinson's shot a few minutes before the final whistle broke a thrilling deadlock. The Bays scored a great drive toward the close of the game and had the ball continually in the Tillicum's territory, except for occasional breaks by the opposing forwards.

The whole Bay forward line swept three quarters of the way down the field to score the winning tally, disposing of each of the backs in turn, and winning the game at their mercy for the final shot.

Bud Hocking, the Tillicum centre-half, accounted for the opening goal. Hudson's Bay forward line swept three quarters of the way down the field to score the winning tally, disposing of each of the backs in turn, and winning the game at their mercy for the final shot.

Even play was the order as the teams entered upon the second half and each team had its share of the lead. The Tillicums went in front while Lindgren, a new man, beat Gilman with a neat shot. Robinson scored the winning goal after a hard drive from some distance out. The teams were both going at top speed and several close shots were directed at both goals. Flash tied the count during the latter part of the season.

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## Roller Hockey

The Rovers defeated the Silent Rovers in a roller hockey game by 2-1. In the first half the Silent Rovers had the best of the play, but the Rovers came back and at the end of the first period were leading 7-6. The teams were:

(1), E. Smith (2), A. Cannon (1), W. Shoultice (2), John Duke.  
Silent Rovers—G. Duke, H. Woodford (3), F. Cannon (2), Muncy (3), Bloomfield (2).  
The next game will be played on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

## WOODLEY BEATEN

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 8.—Bellingham, Bellingham middleweight, won a six-round decision over Ernie Woodley of Victoria, here last night. Madison Dix, welter of Bellingham, and Don Watson of Vancouver drew in six rounds.

## WITH THE BOWLERS

In a City Bowling League the Cardinals took two games from the Travelers. This win put the Cardinals in first place for the City League title. The scores were:

Travelers	150	190	143	492
C. Baker	185	135	131	451
B. Fugli	174	121	151	446
M. West	185	135	131	451
A. Harness	148	117	117	382
A. Falk	165	178	127	470
Totals	605	771	737	2313

The next City Bowling fixture will be between James Island and the Colonist Night Owls, on Saturday afternoon.

## Two Teams Tied in Bike Race After a Wild Night's Ride

New York, Dec. 8.—After a night of wild riding, two teams were tied for the lead in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden yesterday. They were McNamara-Linari and Georgetti-Belloni. Each had pedalled 1,324 miles at the eighty-third hour at 8 a.m. The veteran McNamara was the individual leader.

## Poinsettia Wrecked With Other Yachts In Southern Storm

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—The former German Crown Prince's yacht Poinsettia, now the property of Walker Horne of Long Beach, was wrecked at the foot of the breakwater in San Pedro Harbor last night when it and twelve other racing yachts were torn loose from their moorings by a south-east wind of high velocity, the climax of a day of freakish storms through Southern California.

## Judge Landis Did Not Care Whether Re-elected Or Not

Baseball Boss Told Boys It  
Made no Difference; They  
Re-elected Him Then

Asheville, N.C., Dec. 8.—Commissioner K. M. Landis told the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues yesterday that "it makes no material difference to me whether I am re-elected commissioner of baseball or not." Speaking vigorously and interrupted often by outbursts of applause, the commissioner said that if he was re-elected he would try to perform his duties with the "same impartiality I have tried to show the past six years."

Commissioner Landis appeared before the body by invitation after it had gone on record in an executive session during the meeting as endorsing him for re-election with no curtailment of authority.

"I wish to thank the gentlemen," he said, "for your splendid support in the difficult duties I have been called upon to perform during the past six years."

**THE JUDGE WINS**  
"Atta boy, judge," shouted the minor league owners.  
Donk Ronorts, president of the Texas League, was elected a member of the National Board of Directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dan O'Neil, late president of the Eastern League.

The salary of the association secretary, J. H. Parker, was raised to \$12,500, an increase of \$5,000.  
Emil Fuchs, owner and president of the Boston Braves, asked the association to save by invitation during the 1927 season when the gate receipts would go to a fund for the erection of a memorial to Christy Mathewson.

"He was one of the finest men and one of the greatest ball players of the age. To him goes much of the credit for the fine spirit which is evident in baseball to-day. I think it only proper that we do something in his honor," Mr. Fuchs said.

## Lee Fohl Appointed Manager of Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Official announcement of Lee Fohl's appointment as manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs was made last night in a telegram received by The Mail and Empire from President Solman of the Toronto Club, who is at present attending the National Association of professional baseball leagues in session at Asheville.

## Foley to Fight

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Joe Pimental of Los Angeles was signed last night to meet Vic Foley of Vancouver, B.C., former Canadian bantamweight champion, in a six-round main event in Seattle on Tuesday. Pimental took a six-round decision main event in Seattle last Sunday.

## Rugby Games Off

All rugby games scheduled for Saturday in both the senior and intermediate leagues have been cancelled out of respect to the late Capt. Peter Murray, who died following injuries in Vancouver last Saturday.

## FASTEST OF ALL



HOWIE MORENZ

There are a lot of swift skaters in hockey to-day but Howie can give any of them a couple of strides and beat them to the end of the rink. Howie is a rugged player but hardly big enough for some of the boys he takes on. He hurt his ankle last year and a couple of weeks ago he injured his knee which kept him off the Canadian line-up for a time. Morenz is a great drawing card.

## World Champions Get Four Players On All Star Team

O'Farrell, L. Bell, Thevenow  
and Rhen Picked by Base-  
ball Writers' Association

New York, Dec. 8.—An All Star National League team, including Catcher Bob O'Farrell of the St. Louis Cardinals as the most valuable player in the circuit during 1926, has been chosen by a committee representing the Baseball Writers' Association.

Ballots cast in the selection of O'Farrell, officially announced by the league last week, gave the following players the most votes for each position on the basis of last season's performances:

Catcher—O'Farrell, St. Louis.  
Pitchers—Kremer, Pittsburgh; Rhen, St. Louis; Carlson, Philadelphia.  
First base—Harmar, Brooklyn.  
Second base—Critz, Cincinnati.  
Third base—L. Bell, St. Louis.  
Outfield—Wilson, Chicago; Wagner, Pittsburgh; E. Brown, Boston.

**FIRST CATCHER REWARDED**  
O'Farrell, the first catcher to receive the valuable player award in either league, received seventy-nine out of a possible eighty points, the highest vote any player ever polled. Of the eight writer-judges, seven gave him first place and the other voted him second. With the honor, O'Farrell also received a cash prize of \$1,000.

Critz ranked second in the voting with sixty points. Like O'Farrell, the Reds' keystone guardian failed to post an impressive batting record, having an average of only .259, but both players were considered as dangerous hitters in addition to playing brilliant defensive baseball. O'Farrell was looked upon as a great receiver, a deadly thrower and an expert handler of pitchers.

O'Farrell is a product of the sandlots of Waukegan, Ill. His play there in an exhibition game claimed the attention of Roger Bresnahan, himself a great catcher at one time, with the result that Bob received his first taste of the Chicago Cubs in 1915.

**WITH CUBS SEVEN YEARS**  
O'Farrell was sent to Peoria in the Three-Eye League for seasoning. Two years later he returned to the Cubs and for seven consecutive campaigns tolled behind the bat for the Chicago team.

He was rated a first-class backstop until Gabby Hartnett crashed into the line with his cluster of home runs, relegating O'Farrell to second string service.

Then came a trade with St. Louis in 1925 which gave O'Farrell his opportunity to regain the heights. His work behind the bat for the Cardinals that year was high class, and from the start of the 1926 campaign he loomed as a big factor in the Cardinal pennant drive.

## Schoolboy Rugby Star of Wales Turns Pro

London, Dec. 3 (Canadian Press Cable).—E. M. Foote, who played half-back for the Mountain Ash rugby club of the Welsh Rugby Union, has turned professional and signed with the Oldham club of the Rugby League, Northern Union. Foote is only eighteen years old and is a schoolboy international.

# Looking Things Over

Nick Alt

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### CUSTOMS INQUIRY SESSIONS IN CAMERA NOW ARE SUGGESTED

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that export of liquor to the United States could not be carried on without violation of Canadian law or deception and fraud.

#### CONDITIONS OF H. F. REIFEL

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press)—Dr. G. S. Gordon of Vancouver was called before the Customs Inquiry Commission here this morning to give evidence in regard to the condition of Harry F. Reifel, whom the commission wishes to examine. Dr. Gordon expressed the opinion that if Mr. Reifel should be required to appear before the commission, or even if he should be examined at his own house, serious injury to Mr. Reifel might ensue.

"When did the illness start?" asked R. L. Calder, K.C., commission counsel.

#### CONVALESCING NOW

The disease from which Mr. Reifel was suffering had become aggravated two weeks ago, and he had gone to a hospital. Now he was convalescing.

"I don't think it would be advisable for him to be heard," Dr. Gordon told the commission. "The nervous excitement of appearing before the commission would perhaps result in a relapse, and excitation even at his home might prove injurious."

The commission finally decided to appoint Dr. R. D. Gillies to go with Dr. Gordon and examine Mr. Reifel. If possible the commission will hear Mr. Reifel next week.

#### AUDITOR TESTIFIES

George F. Gyles, accountant for the firm of Price, Waterhouse & Company, auditors for the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia, was examined by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel, in regard to cheques and disbursements of the Consolidated for which no explanatory vouchers had been found.

Mr. Gyles said it was a common practice for the Consolidated Exporters to have expenditures of this character. When auditing the books of the company, his firm had always written to the executive and received their approval for the expenditures.

"How did this protect the shareholders?" asked Mr. Rowell. "In this case the directors and shareholders were practically the same."

#### \$87,000 IN MONTH

Mr. Rowell referred to some of these unaccounted expenditures. In a single month, he said, they had amounted to \$87,000.

"During each year of your audit have you had similar disbursements?" he asked.

"Yes," said the witness. "Did you seek to get information

in regard to these expenditures?"

asked Chairman J. T. Brown.

Mr. Gyles said the auditors had required authorization for passing expenditures. "Are you able to throw any light on these tremendous unaccounted expenditures?" asked Mr. Rowell.

The witness replied he knew considerable money had to be spent in various ways. The auditors considered these expenditures related to carrying on the business of the company.

#### TO PRODUCE STUBS

Further questions in regard to these cheques were addressed by Mr. Rowell to John Randall, accountant for the Consolidated Exporters. Mr. Randall promised to produce stubs for some of the cheques.

"Do you know anything about John Douglas & Company?" asked Mr. Rowell.

#### ONLY A NAME

The witness said he did not. He had received no remittances from John Douglas & Company and this firm was "only a name" to him.

John Douglas & Company are mentioned in clearance papers as the consignees of large cargoes of in transit liquor cleared by the Consolidated Exporters to Mexican or Central American ports.

Two shipments to Douglas, one of 11,900 cases in January 1926, and the other in March, 1926, were looked into by Mr. Rowell. The books showed the name of J. Prentiss, no address appeared against the first shipment, and the second shipment was charged to C. S. Thompson and Fred Benson, no address.

#### REIFEL ON STAND

Henry Reifel, president of the Vancouver Breweries, was called. When he entered the witness box, J. W. deB. Parrie, K.C., his counsel, submitted that Mr. Reifel was under indictment in the United States and that he should be permitted to answer any questions which would tend to incriminate him in the United States courts. The commission could not grant immunity in the United States and where there was no immunity, compulsion to answer could not apply either, he said.

## WET SEASONS COMING, TIMBER MEN ASSURED

Conservation Convention Here Determined to Fight Fire Losses

The timber industry of the Pacific Coast was to-day assured that "no grounds exist for fearing unprecedented and wide-spread fire danger conditions in the future."

This assurance was given by Major E. H. Bowles of the U.S. Weather Bureau, San Francisco, to the convention of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association of California, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington and British Columbia, in session here.

Major Bowles said that weather scientists did not see anything to justify expectation of unusual weather conditions in the near future. As a matter of fact, he said, returns went to show that there had not been much change in the weather along the Pacific Coast in the last 100 years, with the moisture content depending on evaporation from the Pacific Ocean.

A. W. Laird of Potlatch, Idaho, was re-elected president. Other re-elections to office were secretary-treasurer, C. S. Chapman of Tacoma; state vice-presidents, Montana, W. C. Lohr of Idaho; C. C. Barton; Oregon, George B. McLeod; Washington, E. T. Ames; California, C. R. Johnson. Trustees for the next year are: Montana, Walter Neils; Idaho, Huntington Taylor; Washington, George S. Long; Oregon, George L. McPherson; California, W. M. Wheeler.

Resolutions put through this morning included those calling for continuation of the air fire patrol, establishment of forest constabulary for curbing the criminal and careless, support of any effort giving promise of practical results in bringing about recurrent timber crops, and demand in all parts of the country for more accurate reporting of forest fires.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands for British Columbia, was the guest at the conference dinner. "It is particularly essential that there should be co-operation between you to the South and us with regard to the timber industry," Mr. Pattullo said. "I do not know any line in which co-operation between us is so essential as in the timber industry."

"One of the difficulties with regard to timber policy is that timber is a thing you can learn about only through generations, the results from year to year are so small."

Mr. Pattullo discussed the need of educating public opinion to the timber industry's needs and the necessity for bringing about a better condition along the whole coast so that the industry will show a profit, instead of nothing as now.

"We are custodians of the largest remaining areas of timber lands on this North American continent, and our problems are therefore serious," said President A. W. Laird. "I think the people here in Canada have a better understanding of some of the timber problems than we have on the other side of the line."

"Americans and Canadians, we can co-operate in this, as we are one people after all, as most of us have back only a few generations to the same mother country, and as far as our fellowship is concerned we are brothers."

#### FERDINAND RALLIES AFTER OPERATIONS

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even before the end of this week. It is further believed a new Regency Council will be appointed before the king becomes worse.

#### KING VERY ILL

In this connection the correspondent in Budapest of The Echo de Paris says he received advices to the effect that the physicians attending King Ferdinand consider his condition makes it impossible for him hereafter to concern himself with state affairs.

Bucharest, Dec. 9.—That the condition of King Ferdinand is satisfactory is all the physicians attending him are willing to say about the royal patient.

## TAYLOR TO SERVE TWO YEARS MORE AS VANCOUVER MAYOR

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Louis D. Taylor will be mayor of Vancouver during 1927 and 1928. Having been mayor in 1910, 1911, 1915, 1925 and 1926, he was re-elected yesterday with a plurality of 4,737 in a total poll of 15,982. It was the largest turnout of voters in the city's history. If spoiled ballots are taken into consideration more than 16,100 electors cast ballots for mayor.

The electors of Ward 8, Kitsilano, which district Alderman G. H. Worthington had represented on the council for three years rejected him for the post of mayor by a two-to-one vote.

For the first time in a major struggle Mayor Taylor was accorded a majority in the West End, while the East End and Hastings Townsite, always Taylor strongholds, piled up the lead for their favorite candidate more strongly than ever before. The third candidate for mayor, Louis Rubinowitz, received only 301 votes.

Up till the present Vancouver had a mayoralty election yearly. An amendment to the city charter passed at the last session of the Legislature extended the term to two years.

#### CITY COUNCIL

The personnel of the City Council for 1927 is unchanged with the exception of the substitution of R. J. Paul, a retired business man, for Alderman Worthington in Ward 6. F. L. Fellowes, Mrs. F. E. Hopkins and A. Y. Lofting were elected school trustees. Trustees J. W. Prescott and D. H. McGregor were defeated.

#### ANNEXATION FAVORED

Vancouver ratepayers favored annexation of Point Grey and South Vancouver on the basis of the 1924 agreement by a huge majority.

This agreement calls for separate budgets in each district until such time as the assessments are equalized. Each municipality would thus continue to pay its own development costs during the merging period, but the advantage of a united direction of common services would be gained immediately.

#### MANY BALLOTS SPOILED

A vast number of explanations is given for the fact that 1,500 amalgamation ballots were spoiled. Deputy returning officers reported that many electors wrote "yes" on the ballot papers instead of indicating their choice by means of crosses. Others placed more than one cross on the ballot, but by far the greatest majority of the spoiled ballots were found to have no mark on them at all. It was declared that either through ignorance of the issue, indifference or confusion as to the nature of the questions hundreds of ratepayers failed to register their opinions.

Annexation received 4,172 votes and the county council plan 689, while 2,338 voters favored making no change in Greater Vancouver administrations.

## ORMISTON FOUND IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Continued from page 1)

#### MRS. McPHERSON'S ATTITUDE

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—The arrest in Harrisburg, Pa., of Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio operator, means nothing to Aimee Temple McPherson, pastor of the Four-Square Gospel Church here.

#### EXTRADITION MOVE

Washington, Dec. 9.—Ann Keyes, Los Angeles prosecutor in the McPherson case, is in communication with the Harrisburg police in connection with the arrest there of Kenneth G. Ormiston and will seek to have the prisoner removed to California as soon as arrangements can be made.

Keyes is here to testify as a character witness for Paul Doherty came. As soon as he is through here he will take personal charge of the McPherson case.

## WILL ASK RAILWAYS BE INTERSWITCHED

The freight and transportation group of the Chamber of Commerce decided this morning to appoint a committee to wait upon officials of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railway Companies in the near future, requesting that a spur track be built linking up the Esquimalt and Nanaimo and Canadian National Railway systems in Victoria.

The matter of inter-switching the two systems has been under consideration by the Chamber of Commerce for six years and a great deal of industrial development and considerable work has been done in the matter.

When Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways was in the city recently he was waited upon by C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a special committee requesting the installation of a spur.

#### QUESTIONNAIRE

A questionnaire has been sent by the Chamber to mill owners and manufacturing concerns on the railway lines in order to obtain definite information necessary for the forwarding of the plea for the spur. Some of the answers to the questionnaire were read at the meeting of the freight and transportation group this morning. It was stated that a large amount of money could be saved and transportation lessened with the switches installed.

H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, declared that it was just a matter of cost for the traffic department of his company to consider.

Roger Pinneo, port development expert, was also in favor of the scheme, saying that his investigations had shown that this was one of the steps needed to ensure development of the lumber industry.

Public bath-houses for dogs are maintained at the city's cost for the sportsmen of Strathburg.

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After a day's work he'd go home And raise the Dickens regularly.

Nothing pleased him, his wife, his dinner, the New Radio set, his son, they got "theirs." He read the papers and raved at the editors. His glasses were wrong. The tobacco wasn't fit to smoke. Why couldn't a man ever get tobacco fit to smoke?

Now his family took council And decided to look into matters.

It wasn't the fault of the cook, His wife was an excellent wife, The Radio did all the agent said it would, The son was a nice boy, The optician said his glasses were all right— THEREFORE, IT MUST BE THE TOBACCO. So son was detailed to fetch him a "Home" tin of Thistle.

Which everyone, who has tried it, speaks so highly of.

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## STEAMER NOOKA PASSES BERNUDAS

Newly Purchased C.P.R.  
Freight Steamer Expected  
Here About January 15

Announcement was made to-day at the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the new freight steamer Nooka, for use in the British Columbia Coast steamship service, will reach Victoria from Montreal about January 15.

It was stated this morning that the Nooka passed the Bernudas yesterday and is making good time on her long voyage.

On her arrival here the Nooka, in conjunction with the Princess Ena, will take up the carrying of freight along the West Coast, and also to and from Alaska.

At the present time the freighter is transporting a cargo of steel from Sydney to Victoria via the Panama Canal.

The Nooka has a deadweight carrying capacity of 3,400 tons, while her registered tonnage is 2,069. She is 251.3 feet long by 43.3 feet beam and 20.3 feet depth, and is propelled by triple expansion engines.

Originally built by the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company in 1919 and christened the Canadian Adventurer, and afterwards the Emperor of Port McNicoll, she has since her purchase by the C.P.R. been fitted with 'tween decks in forward hold for the better handling of mixed cargo.

**Schooner Reported  
Lost, Safe in Port**

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 9.—The schooner Edward F. Fall of Victoria Crapaud, P.E.I., believed to have foundered in Northumberland Strait during the hurricane Monday, is in port here none the worse for her experience in the storm, with the exception of a missing foresail.

## Motorship Refloats After Going Ashore In First Narrows

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—While making the entrance to the harbor Wednesday afternoon the motorship Handicap ran aground on the North Shore of the First Narrows and struck fast for about an hour, when she was pulled off by the tug Imbecilla.

The Handicap proceeded to berth under her own power and no damage is reported.

The ship was shifting from New Westminster to Hastings Mill to complete loading lumber for South Africa.

**CHAMBER WILL HEAR  
ABOUT AIR SERVICE**

Written Proposal Will be  
Placed Before Directors by  
Capt. J. Clark

The proposal to establish an air mail, passenger and freight service between Victoria and Vancouver was discussed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, and it was decided to present the matter to the directors of the Chamber with a written outline of the proposal drawn up by Capt. J. Clark, head of the Central Canadian Airways, who is behind the project.

Capt. Clark appeared before the group and outlined some of the advantages which could be derived from the service. Mail posted in Victoria at 10:30 a.m. would be in New York in forty-eight hours, he pointed out. Passengers could be in Vancouver fifty-five minutes after leaving Victoria at the nominal charge of \$20 the round trip. Freight, express parcels and important communications could be delivered in Vancouver one and one-half hours after they were handed in.

## GALE SWEEPS SAN FRANCISCO BAY

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A stiff north-west wind, at times reaching gale force, churned San Francisco Bay into white caps yesterday, rolling the ferryboats with their thousands of passengers at will. Despite the heavy seas, no accidents were reported, although small boats in the harbor were buffeted about by the wind.

The liner Ruth Alexander of the Admiral Line arrived here yesterday from Seattle with 1,111 bundles of Christmas trees from the State of Washington. This is the first shipment of trees to arrive in San Francisco this season, but from now until Christmas every vessel coming from the Puget Sound ports will have shipments for the local market.

The former United States freighter West Mingo, which has rested on the mud flats at Benicia for more than four years, was moved yesterday by the Havasine derrick barge and towed to Oakland shipyard, where the vessel will be reconstructed for the intercoastal trade. The West Mingo was recently purchased by the California and Eastern Steamship Company from the Government.

Panama Mail liner City of Panama arrived here yesterday from Latin American ports with a capacity cargo and large passenger list.

**Milder Weather  
On St. Lawrence**

Montreal, Dec. 9.—With milder weather prospects there was more hopefulness to-day that the shipping now in the St. Lawrence River would get out. Ice conditions, however, continued to block movements from Montreal down.

**FRENCH MINISTRY**

Paris, Dec. 9.—War Minister Painlevé having made the question one of confidence, the Chamber of Deputies to-day rejected a Socialist amendment reducing credits for the troops of occupation in the Rhineland. The vote was 250 to 201.

## MOTORSHIP WILL LOAD LUMBER HERE

Cape of Good Hope Due at  
Ogden Point Saturday;  
C.G.M.M. Ship Due

To load lumber for the United States Atlantic Coast and the British West Indies the motorship Cape of Good Hope is expected to arrive at Ogden Point Saturday morning. King Brothers, local agents, announced this morning. The vessel is coming from the Orient and after loading here will proceed to the Mainland.

The motorship is under charter to the Canadian Transport Company Limited of Vancouver.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Freight is also due at the Government piers on Saturday to load 150,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom, before they were cargo here the vessel will put to sea.

St. Parana is expected here on December 27 for lumber loading. She will load 150,000 feet consigned to Australia.

**Men Clung to  
Wreckage For Twelve  
Hours Before Saved**

Friendship, Maine, Dec. 9.—The Boston fishing smack Speedwell, piled up on a sunken ledge between here and Monhegan early yesterday and probably will be a total loss. Captain Burns and Engineer Leroy Sherman clung to the wreckage for twelve hours before they were rescued by a fishing smack. Both men were in a serious condition from exposure.

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## SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Dec. 8, 5 p.m.—Shipping:

WAIOATAPU, Apla for Vancouver, 446 miles from Vancouver.  
HAYO MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 49.04 N. 148.57 W.  
CAPE TOWN MARU, inbound, 31.50 N. 159.30 W.

KELVINA, 1,300 miles from Cape Town, inbound.  
EASTMOOR, bound Vancouver, 1,200 miles from Vancouver.  
ATLANTIC CITY, 1,150 miles from Victoria, inbound.

W. S. MILLER, Los Angeles for Port Wells, 154 miles from Port Wells.  
S. A. WARNER, San Francisco for Cape Bay, 109 miles from San Francisco.

DOYLES, San Francisco for Seattle, 181 miles from San Francisco.  
TOMEN MARU, Japan for Astoria, 400 miles from Portland.

Dec. 8, 5 a.m.—Weather:  
Estevan—Raining; southeast; light; 30.44; 45; moderate east; 30.46; 47; light west.  
Alert Bay—Raining; calm; 30.50; 42; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; calm; 30.44; 40; sea smooth; 7.30 a.m. Catala at Rivers Inlet, northbound; 7.55 a.m. Meigen Maru left Prince Rupert for Panama; 8 a.m. Ypres Maru, abeam Triple Island, anchored, waiting for pilot.

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## Vancouver Man is Badly Injured in Fall From Wharf

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Falling from the floor of a wharf here to a heavy buffer log below, Stan McGinnis, suffered serious injury last evening and is recovering to-day in a hospital.

McGinnis was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. Two men who noticed McGinnis fall from the edge of the dock were unable to extricate him. Until police arrived one of the men balanced McGinnis on the log across which he had fallen while the other man held the timber in position. Constable Andy Macnamara climbed down to the log and adjusted a rope around McGinnis' shoulders and in this manner he was brought back to the dock level.

**VALUABLE CARGO  
BEING BROUGHT BY  
PRES. MADISON**

American Mail Line Steam-  
ship Due Monday With  
\$6,000,000 Worth of Silk

Vessel Expected to Dock at  
Rithet's Piers; 1,600 Tons of  
Oranges For Here

With one of the most valuable cargoes to be transported across the Pacific Ocean by an American Mail Line steamship, the President Madison, Capt. Thomas J. Quinn, is due here early Monday morning. No advice has yet been received from the ship, but she is expected at the William Head quarantine station about 6 o'clock.

Word received this morning by W. M. Allan, Victoria agent for the line, stated that it is expected that the Madison will berth at Pier 2, Rithet's Docks. This is the regular dock of the vessels of this line, but the last inbound liner, the President Grant, was berthed at the Ogden Point terminal.

The President Madison has eighty-four cabin passengers, many of whom will disembark here. A number of the travelers are bound for their homes in Canada and the United States to spend Christmas. The liner is bringing 150 steerage passengers.

Included in the cargo coming in on this liner is a shipment of 5,000 bales of raw silk valued at \$5,000,000, and 400 cases of the manufactured product valued at an additional \$1,000,000, which means \$6,000,000 worth of silk alone.

The balance of the cargo comprises 7,000 tons of general merchandise, including a shipment of 1,400 tons of Japanese oranges for Victoria. Much of this freight is for overland shipment.

This is the last large shipment of Japanese oranges that will arrive here this season, although the President Jackson, the next American Mail Line steamer to dock here from the Orient after the Madison, will bring about twenty-one tons of this fruit.

Great haste will be necessary here to get the oranges off the ship in as short a time as possible on account of the valuable silk cargo aboard. This commodity has to be rushed East from Seattle, and every hour is valuable.

The President Grant will sail out-bound on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. She will arrive here at 4 o'clock from Seattle.

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Passengers for the Old Country will find that this train offers maximum of comfort.

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**TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS**

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Empress of Canada—Dec. 4; mails close 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 14.  
Shanghai Dec. 10, Hongkong Dec. 12.  
President Grant—Dec. 12; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 24.  
Shanghai Dec. 29, Hongkong Jan. 2.  
Tyndareus—Dec. 16; mails close 12 noon; due at Yokohama Dec. 31; Hongkong Jan. 13.  
London Maru—Dec. 17; mails close 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 2.  
President Madison—Dec. 24; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 5.  
Empress of Russia—Dec. 25; mails close 3 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 8.  
Shanghai Jan. 10, Hongkong Jan. 13.  
Albany Maru—Dec. 31; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 18.  
Australia and New Zealand  
Sierck—Dec. 31; mails close 4 p.m.; due at Sydney Jan. 6.  
Aorangi—Dec. 15; mails close 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Jan. 27.  
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## PATROL STALKS ALL SHIPPING MENACES

U.S. Navy Department At-  
tempts to Keep Eye on De-  
railleurs, Icebergs and Debris

Washington, Dec. 9.—While seas quietly lap the shores of the world, a vigilant maritime patrol, unknown to most "landlubbers," busily stalks the silent but treacherous foes to commercial shipping.

Icebergs, floating debris, land abutments, drifting buoys, derelicts and opaque fogs are constant menaces to navigation against which war must be waged. The nerve centre of operations the world over is the Hydrographic office of the Navy Department.

**REPORTS DANGEROUS  
DERELICTS**

This bureau tries first of all to keep a finger on the whereabouts of all dangers to shipping about which it is imperative, in safety's cause, to know. Shortly after midnight last night, a derelict co-operation of hydrographic bureaus of other countries, assists the bureau to chart known impediments to water traffic, and send out warnings.

Constant communication with ships at sea, advising them of newly sighted derelicts, reefs, and other dangers is maintained. The bureau supplies all navigators with information and asks their reciprocation by advising of the longitude and latitude of icebergs and other stragglers, immediately disseminating the news over all ocean highways.

Meanwhile the Navy and Coast Guard's antihull squadrons are notified and alerted to visit the scenes of derelicts and remove them.

**HUNTING LOST BOATS**

A task which the Coast Guard tackled last July was to find and destroy thirty-seven steel cylindrical pontoons which were lost from a barge that broke adrift off the coast of North Carolina, menacing coast-wise shipping.

A latest raft which had to be abandoned during a hurricane while it was being towed caused "police-men-of-the-sea" some trouble. After a ten day search it was located the position signalled to the hydrographic bureau and six destroyers were sent to look for it. The mine-sweeper "Rail" eventually picked up the tow and hauled it into port.

Reconnaissance patrols are maintained along water highways in the Spring months to look out for errant icebergs. The patrols are withdrawn June 30, when it is assumed the shipping lanes are safe. The duty of patrol boats is to report daily the situation in their territories to the hydrographic office which rebroadcasts twice a day warnings to mariners.

Invaluable service is carried on by radio from the hydrographic office for the guidance of open-sea navigators who may lack knowledge of conditions on approaching American shores. Radio compass bearings are broadcast to aid them.

**Canadian-Pacific Railway Trans-  
Continental Train Service**

The Imperial leaves Vancouver at 9 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The Toronto Express leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The Imperial and Toronto Express make connections at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through standard sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the Imperial. The Coast Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through standard sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1170 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

**MILL BAY FERRY**

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## Too many late nights

**Grandpa:** Out you get, young man!  
**Jim:** Wassermarr!  
**Grandpa:** You ought to have been up and about half-an-hour ago.  
**Jim:** Wassermarr!  
**Grandpa:** Gone half-past eight, you unspeakable young slacker!  
**Jim:** Well, train's lost beyond recall. Ring 'em up at the office and say I'm ill. Sleepy sickness—and all that sort of thing.  
**Grandpa:** Do you think I don't know what your complaint is? Too many late and hectic nights—that's about it. You modern young men can't stand the racket.  
**Jim:** As a matter of fact I've gone quietly to bed at eleven every night this week. But just lately I've found it difficult to wake up.  
**Grandpa:** Ah, now I've got it! WHO'S BEEN MISSING HIS KRUSCHEN?  
**Jim:** Why, you don't mean to suggest that—

**Grandpa:** I certainly do. You used to take your "little daily dose," didn't you?  
**Jim:** Yes, I always took it in my coffee at breakfast.  
**Grandpa:** And lately you've had to rush through breakfast, and haven't been drinking your coffee and consequently haven't been taking your Kruschen, and consequently haven't had "that Kruschen feeling," and consequently haven't felt like getting up at a reasonable hour. There never was a clearer case.  
**Jim:** I do believe you're right. Look here, be a saint and dig me up a cup of coffee, and I'll take my pinch this morning, and never leave it off again.  
**Grandpa:** Right! And to-morrow you'll get up singing like a canary bird. Gosh, what a wonderful thing it is to be alive!

## Kruschen Salts

Good Health for Half a Cent a Day

The ingredients of Kruschen Salts are of the highest quality. Your body must of necessity extract these ingredients from somewhere, or you could not live. If you lead an ideal healthy life in the open air, with plenty of exercise and no worries, your body would extract these six vital salts from your food. But the artificial life you lead gives a twist. Hence the need for the "little daily dose" of Kruschen, which, unlike any other salt preparation, is a scientific combination of the six salts your body needs for its proper health. "As much as will cover a 15 cent penny" every morning, makes in

your breakfast cup of coffee or tea, expels all sleeping matter, purifies and invigorates your blood, and sets you all a-tinkling with "that Kruschen feeling." Every drug store sells Kruschen. A 15c bottle contains 160 doses—enough for six months. Get a bottle to-day and watch a new life to-morrow. It's the "little daily dose" that does it.

SOLE IMPORTING AGENTS: CHARLES GYDE & SON, MONTREAL

## Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Dec. 9.—Capt. McLeod is in town visiting his wife. The ladies of St. John's Church will hold a sale of work in the St.

John's Hall, High Street, Saturday afternoon, December 11. Miss F. Wren was a visitor to Nanaimo on Monday. Mrs. H. B. B. of Thetis Island, spent the week-end here. J. McLeod and son John have returned home from Vancouver.



## "The Best Before Bye-Bye"

For the children's supper, make up this recipe. Delicious and sustaining and easily digested, it ensures restful sleep and provides rich nutriment to re-build over-active bodies.

Make a smooth paste of one tablespoonful of Robinson's "Patent" Groats with a wineglassful of cold water; pour into a stew pan containing nearly a pint of boiling water or milk; bring to a boil and allow to simmer for 10 minutes, stirring all the time. Then pour into a porridge bowl and add a pinch of salt and a little butter, or sugar.

Kiddies "just love" this porridge and though Robinson's "Patent" Groats is so rich in nutriment, the vital proteins and other food elements are in such a form that even delicate children can digest and assimilate them.

Buy a tin and see how your kiddies will enjoy it. It will do them a world of good.

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## ARION CLUB SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH

Enthusiastic Audience Acclaims Veteran Choir and Assisting Soprano

The Arion Club is now in its thirty-fifth season, and since its inception in 1892 has maintained a high standard in local musical activities. Each Winter it gives two indoor concerts and the first of these—being its ninety-second regular performance—was given last evening in the High School auditorium. As usual a large audience was present, and the programme, contrastingly and admirably selected, once more proved the sterling worth of the choir, and the meritorious manner in which the members attach themselves to their self-disciplinary and well-rehearsed task.

It opened with Gounod's ever popular and well-known "Soldiers' Chorus," and though lacking somewhat in virility, was nevertheless a fine rendering. This was followed by the contrasting Scotch number, "Lassie O' Mine" (Edward Walt), unaccompanied, which proved a perfect gem, in evidence of tone and refinement, and had to be repeated. "The Miller's Wooing" (Eaton Fanning) was capably executed, the uplaid of the basses being particularly noteworthy.

The third item was the "In Memoriam" (Dudley Buer), sung as a tribute to the memory of the late E. Howard Russell, conductor for many years. E. C. Moss, F. H. Worlock, A. J. Mortimer and E. Fawcett, the audience standing the while. The "Swedish Song" was another unaccompanied number, and in this the soft passages and velvety tone were high accomplishments. Precision and unanimity were well expressed in the wistful descriptive "Land-Sighting," by the greatest Norwegian composer, Edward Greig, the baritone solo by Ernest Butterworth, being rendered in the singer's finished and convincing style.

Part two opened with a beautiful number, "The Andante Religioso," Bach's "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee." In this there was a fine body of tone and expressiveness, some of the club's chief characteristics being emphasized, especially its sensibility and tonal sonority. The short and cleverly harmonized "Oh! Peter Go Ring—a dem Bells," by Brewer, and a new arrangement of "John Peel" by John West, proved very popular numbers, the latter being enthusiastically redemanded.

Further numbers were the lovely "Canon" (Lachner-Buck), Dionio Riccio's beautiful "Song of Day," and Frederick Bullard's "The Sword of Ferrara," in which the singers achieved splendid results in attack, tonal gradations and in the climaxes, the whole redounding to the credit and skill of the club's conductor, Herbert Kent.

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In the second part of the programme she gave a group of English songs, among which were the weirdly novel, "Meet Faithful of My Friends" (Eric Wolff), "Love's Quarrel" by Cyril Scott, written in charming lullaby style; Fay Foster's "One Golden Day," brilliant and effective; Signed Leo's "Snow," with its simple accompaniment of chords and arpeggios, and the bright "Ecstasy," by Walter Rummel, at the conclusion of which the singer received prolonged applause from all parts of the house. She sang as an additional number "Springtime."

On behalf of the club Frank Sehl, one of its oldest members, presented her with a handsome bouquet, and later on officiated in like capacity with a beautiful floral tribute to Mrs. Clifford Warr, who acted as accompanist to the singer, and in many numbers of the Arion Club, in her accustomed good style.

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D. W. FRASER, D.D.S., Office, No. 112-114  
Pender Street, Phone 4191.

MEDICAL SWEDISH MASSAGE

SWEDISH massage, mechanical therapy,  
electricity, radiant heat, electricity,  
osteopathy, Swedish system. Phone 1476,  
112-114 Pender Street, B.C.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

WARNING--Beware of imitators. I am  
Victor's City of Victoria  
osteopathic physician. Licensed by the B.C.  
College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr.  
Vernon B. Taylor, 404-406 Pender Street,  
Phone 1111.

Corporation of the  
City of Victoria

REFERENDUM

WHEREAS the Municipal Council has  
resolved that the City of Victoria  
Electors qualified to vote for Mayor be  
taken by way of referendum at the  
Municipal Election to be held on Tues-  
day, the 14th day of December, 1926, be-  
tween the hours of nine o'clock in the  
forenoon and seven o'clock in the eve-  
ning, upon the following question:

"Are you in favor of appointing a  
City Manager who shall have authority  
to appoint and dismiss all employees of  
the City?"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the  
Electors of the City of Victoria  
qualified to vote for Mayor that their  
presence is desired at the Public Market  
Building, Corner Market Street, City of  
Victoria, on Thursday, the 16th day of  
December, 1926, between the hours of  
9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to deposit their ballots  
for or against the said question.

Such vote will be taken by ballot at  
the said Public Market Building, and  
the undersigned hereby being appointed to  
act as Returning Officer for the purpose  
of conducting the said Referendum,  
which will be conducted in the same  
manner as an election for Mayor.

Voters are requested to answer the  
said question by marking a cross (X)  
on the ballot opposite the word "Yes" or  
"No" (as the case may be).

Given under my hand at Victoria,  
British Columbia, this 9th day of Novem-  
ber, 1926.

WM. SCOWCROFT,  
Returning Officer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
WILLIAM FLETCHER, LATE OF  
SAANICH, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DE-  
CEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all  
persons having any claims or demands  
against the late William Fletcher, who  
died on or about the 15th day of October,  
1925, at Victoria, B.C., are required to  
send by post prepaid, or to deliver to  
the undersigned, Solicitors herein for  
Thomas Fletcher, Executor under the Will  
of the said William Fletcher, their names  
and addresses and full particulars in  
writing of their claims, and statements  
of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the  
24th day of December, 1926, the said  
Thomas Fletcher will proceed to distrib-  
ute the assets of the said deceased among  
the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of  
which he shall then have had notice; and  
that the said Thomas Fletcher will not be  
liable for the said assets or any part  
thereof to any person whose claim he  
shall not then have received notice of.

Taken at Victoria, B.C., this 24th day  
of November, 1926.

WHITTAKER & McILLREE,  
Solicitors for the Executor.

## TO-DAY'S BARGAINS

COSY BUNGALOW FOR \$735

GOOD LOCATION, ALL CONVENIENCES,  
LOW TAXES

DINE ST. VICTORIA WEST--Cosy  
bungalow containing three rooms,  
bathroom and pantry; bath and electric  
throughout; hot and cold water, electric  
light, phone, bathroom; low taxes. Price  
reduced to \$735, on terms.

Apart from needing a few minor repairs,  
which any handy man could attend to,  
this little home is in good shape and a  
brilliant bargain at the price.

P. R. BROWN & SONS LIMITED

1115 Broad Street Phone 1076

WE have been instructed to sell this  
beautiful five-room bungalow before  
Spring. Just off Oak Bay Avenue, includ-  
ing about \$200 worth of furniture and fix-  
tures. Nine flower garden. Entrance hall  
living and dining-room divided by arch-  
way, has open fireplace, beamed ceiling,  
paneled walls, large bedrooms, 3-piece  
bathroom, kitchen with cooler, glassed-in  
back porch, basement with good fur-  
nace. Owner paid \$4,200; now will sell  
for the very low price of \$1,500. Listing  
No. 123.

R.C. BOND CORPORATION LIMITED

1200 Government St. Phone 348-349

TO-MORROW'S  
HOROSCOPE

"The Stars Incline, But Do  
Not Compel"

(Copyright)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1926

Many helpful planetary influences  
are strong to-day, according to astro-  
logy. Venus, Mars, Jupiter and  
Uranus are all in benefic aspect.

Women should benefit to-day and  
the signs appear to promise for them  
national campaigns.

Thrift is to be preached and prac-  
ticed as never before, because Ameri-  
ca is to be taught economy, the  
seers prophesy.

Under this planetary government  
there will be a new consciousness of  
the wickedness of waste and women

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND  
GUARDIANS

To enable the Victoria School Board to  
complete organization work for next  
term, parents are requested to register  
on or before Dec. 15, 1926, the names of  
children who will commence school for  
the first time next January. Only chil-  
dren are eligible for admission who  
have reached the age of six on or before  
February 28, 1927. Registration forms  
can be obtained from the Principal of  
the school or at the School Board Office,  
City Hall.

Also, Christmas vacation school will  
reopen on Monday, January 3, 1927. Only  
under exceptional circumstances will be  
admitted, who are not registered as above  
requested, be admitted. Beginners  
must commence regular attendance be-  
fore January 10, 1927.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES,  
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5, 1926.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Part 60 Acres of Lot  
Seven (7), Malahat District.

Proof having been filed in my office  
of the loss of Certificate of Title No.  
12016-C to the above mentioned land,  
in the name of Gordon Hunter, and hear-  
ing date the 30th day of January, 1927,  
I hereby give notice of my intention at  
the expiration of one calendar month  
from the first publication hereof to  
issue to the said Gordon Hunter a pro-  
visional Certificate of Title in lieu of  
said lost Certificate.

Any person having any information  
with reference to such lost Certificate  
of Title is requested to communicate  
with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office,  
Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of Novem-  
ber, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,  
Registrar,  
Victoria Land Registration District.

NOTICE

Private Bills

NOTICE is hereby given that the time  
limited by the Rules of the House for re-  
ceiving petitions will expire on Monday,  
the 27th day of December, 1926. Private  
Bills must be presented to the House on  
or before Thursday, the 16th day of Janu-  
ary, 1927. Reports from Standing or  
Select Committees on Private Bills must  
be received on or before Thursday, the  
12th day of January, 1927.

W. H. LAGLEY,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

## SMALL APARTMENT BLOCK FOR SALE

AT SACRIFICE

WELL-BUILT two-story brick building,  
containing large bright store with  
plate glass show windows, large workshop  
or storeroom, and two-room suite with  
bathroom on the ground floor; wide easy  
stairway from street to second floor where  
there are three well-appointed suites, each  
with private bathroom, large gas range,  
disappearing bed, etc. Building heated  
with excellent HOT WATER HEATING  
SYSTEM, with efficient radiators for  
building twice the size; also auxiliary  
water heater for domestic use. This prop-  
erty is conveniently located, close in and  
handy to car line, stores, schools and  
churches. This can be made a real  
revenue producer and is a sound invest-  
ment at \$450, on easy terms.  
(Cost double the amount)

SWINKERTON & MUGRABE LIMITED  
640 Fort Street

180 ACRES AT \$25 PER ACRE

80 ACRES cleared, 40 light growth, 100  
timber; 2,000,000 ft. fir will almost  
pay cost of farm; 8 rooms, hot and cold  
water, barn, chicken house or will lease  
for two or three years on very favorable  
terms.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LIMITED  
1210 Broad St. (Opposite Colonnade)  
Phone 2500

UPLANDS

SPLENDID lot of one-third of an acre,  
situated in one of the best parts of  
the city, overlooking the harbor, with  
magnificent and absolutely uninterrupted  
view of water and mountains.

PRICE \$1,425

R. P. CLARK & CO. LIMITED  
View and Broad Sts. Victoria, B.C.

CHURCHMAN BARGAINS

BRENTWOOD--New 4-room bungalow,  
electric light, good well, 3 acres  
choice land, fenced, and close to ferry  
stop. Property known the Brentwood  
LOCALITY will appreciate the value in this  
property at \$2,275, on terms.

SMALL HOME SNAP--Just outside city  
limits, small taxes, 4-room bungalow,  
electric light, water, garage, woodshed,  
good lot, fenced, only \$950, with \$100 down  
and \$10 a month. Why pay rent?

ANDREW'S REALTY  
7th Floor B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 2736

WE can offer intending builders lots in  
good locations at very low prices.  
It will pay you to see our list before  
buying.

\$1000--A SPLENDID BUT and real  
rental saver. Modern house of  
six good sized rooms, in good condition  
throughout, located near High School.  
Terms

LEE, PARSONS & CO. LIMITED  
1223 Broad Street

BEST PART OF SAANICH  
IMPROVED FARM OF  
NINETY-ONE ACRES

BUILDINGS--Dwelling is of 8 rooms and  
in excellent shape, having been re-  
cently decorated throughout. Large  
barn and other outhouses.

THE LAND--About 50 acres are under  
plough and in small orchard, fenced  
and cross fenced. Never failing sup-  
ply of water. In fact water is always  
running in waste. Balance of land is  
highly situated and commands a beau-  
tiful view of the sea and adjoining  
islands and is well situated for sub-  
dividing into small fruit and chicken  
ranches. On main paved East Saanich  
highway, about 11 miles from city.

The whole can be pur-  
chased on terms for ... \$15,000

R.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY  
LIMITED

222 Government St. Phone 125

COUNTRY HOME--THREE ACRES

FOUR miles from centre of Victoria, on  
a paved road, city water, light and  
heat. Property has fine commanding  
view of sea and mountains. House con-  
tains seven large rooms, basement, fur-  
nace, garage. Acreage is more or less  
rocky, with timber. Price \$7,500.

JOHN GREENWOOD  
1236 Government Street

## ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.  
7:30 p.m.--West Coast information  
service.

7:30 p.m.--Election returns as re-  
ceived.

CFBC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
4:30-5:30 p.m.--Georgia tri-  
angle.

4:30-5:30 p.m.--Time signals.

4:30-5:30 p.m.--Studio program.

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## OUT OUR WAY

HAW HAW HO HOH!

IT'S VERY RICH OF HIM! ONLY YOU'RE A LOT BETTER LOOKIN'!

HAW HAW HEE-HEE IT'S A BULL TO A TEE! IF IT WASN' FER HIS NOSE HIS CHIN WOULD BLIND HIM!

WELL, HE COMES UP T'ME LIKE THIS-- I DON'T NOTICE HIS MUG AT FIRST--IT'S SO FUNNY ANYHOW! WELL--HEE--HE COMES UP LIKE THIS--I CAN'T WALK GOOFY LIKE HE DOES--BUT WELL HE COMES--

I SAY--TH' BULLS BISCUIT BUSTERS IS LAID UP FER REPAIRS! THAT'S JUST A COMEDY SKETCH! STICK AROUND--FER TH' TRAGEDY--IT'LL BE FUNNIER STILL!

THE GUMMER.

J. R. WILLIAMS  
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THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.  
8:30 p.m.--Opening stock quotations  
by direct wire from the B.C. Bond Cor-  
poration.

8:30 p.m.--Schickering quartette.

9 p.m.--Clifford Club Quintette.

9 p.m.--Goodrich Zippers.

10 p.m.--Vincent Jones and his or-  
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Purchase the sort  
of coal you need!  
The kind we sell  
is guaranteed!

**IT'S HOT!!!**

**J. KINGHAM & CO. LIMITED**  
1004 Broad St. Pemberton Block Phone 647  
Our Method: 20 sacks to the ton and 100 lbs. of coal in each sack.

FOR  
**Lumbago**



**ASPIRIN**

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Lumbago Neuritis  
Headache Toothache  
Colds Neuralgia  
Pain Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT  
THE HEART

**Safe**

**WARNING!**  
Beware of Counterfeits

There is only one genuine  
"ASPIRIN" tablet. If a tablet  
is offered as "ASPIRIN"  
and is not stamped with the  
"Bayer Cross"—refuse it with  
contempt—it is not "ASPIRIN"  
at all! Don't take chances!

Accept only "Bayer" package  
which contains proven directions.  
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets.  
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocyclic  
acetic acid Salicylic Acid (Aspirin) Salicylic Acid. While it is well known  
that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets  
of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

**Mexican Crowd  
Mauled Spanish  
Charge d'Affaires**

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—Pedro Gaul,  
Spanish Charge d'Affaires here, was

**Before You Buy**  
Studebaker Custom Models  
Jameson Motors Ltd.  
Distributors  
740 Broughton St. Phone 2348

**The "Times" Is Opposite Our  
Christmas Store**

Be sure and see our display this Christmas. Buy something  
made by the boys.

**THE RED CROSS WORKSHOP**  
584-6 Johnson Street (Factory) Phone 2169  
Corner Fort and Broad (Christmas Store)  
WHERE WOUNDED WORK

**CATTLE ABORTIONS  
CAN NOW BE  
OVERCOME**

—by using the "Bowman" cattle abortion remedy.  
Are you interested? If so, write us now.

**Erick Bowman Remedy Co.**  
of Canada Ltd.  
OFFICE AND FACTORY: 518 YATES STREET  
PHONE 1351

**CARELESS PARENTS  
AROUSE WRATH OF  
Saanich Trustees**

Sickness Prevalent Among  
Children Not Spread in  
Schools

Trustees Favor Drastic Action  
By Health Authorities

Assured that the schools of Saanich are satisfactorily free from disease, as a result of keen co-operation between principals and the schools nurse, Saanich school trustees last night expressed denunciation of parents who allow their children, while afflicted with diseases such as scarlet fever, chickenpox or measles, to play with neighboring children, attend football games or go on shopping expeditions.

The trustees were told of children, sent home from school because of symptoms of contagious illness, who had later been seen in intimate contact with other children.

Other cases were mentioned where elder children were attending school, without trace of illness, while younger members of their families were suffering from chickenpox, frequently in very pronounced form.

"We will be unfairly blamed for the prevalence of illness among the children of Saanich," said Chairman Hobbs. "We should protest strongly to the proper authorities. We have done our part; by close attention our schools are clear of contagious sickness. Responsibility for this serious condition rests entirely with the parents."

The health authorities of Saanich should make an example of some of these people who fail to report contagious sickness or to keep their children from freely mingling with their neighbors," he stated.

The board considered proposals to bring health conditions among young children, below school age, to the attention of the municipal council.

**VETERANS CONTINUE  
EFFORTS TO SAVE  
CONDEMNED MAN**

Phillip Goodwin May Prove  
Alibi if Granted New Trial

Details of the representations made by the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion in their efforts to secure a new trial for Phillip Goodwin, under sentence of death in Santa Ana, Cal., were made public to-day.

Goodwin, Victoria ex-service man, was convicted on the evidence of a man who was one of an intoxicated party driving with the broken for whose death Goodwin is blamed. Affidavits showing that Goodwin was not on the scene where it is alleged the crime was committed could be produced at a new trial, it is also claimed.

The letter sent to the Secretary of State at Ottawa by President R. Macleod, follows:

"We have the honor to submit the following particulars in justification of our night letter of the 2nd inst., asking for intervention to delay execution of Phillip Goodwin, condemned by U.S. Court of Justice at Santa Ana, Cal., for the alleged murder of James Patterson of Los Angeles.

"According to statements received, Goodwin was convicted on the evidence of one Gaines, who claims to have been one of an intoxicated party with which Patterson traveled in an automobile from San Diego.

"Goodwin, who was not drunk and who is a little man, is declared to have taken a helplessly intoxicated man out of the car and conveyed him and a can of gasoline some distance along the road, killed him with a weapon which he does not appear to have had when he left the car, and which was not discovered at the same time as the body, but at a later date, saturated the body with gasoline and set fire to it. Subsequently Goodwin was traced as the person who disposed of bonds which were the property of the murdered man.

"Goodwin claims that he can prove an alibi if granted a new trial. There is ample reason to believe that Goodwin was not with the party when the murder was committed, and that he was the unsuspecting tool of another in disposing of the bonds.

"Affidavits in support of this claim were rushed to the court and were delivered after the jury had given its verdict, but before sentence was pronounced. The judge refused to take them into consideration, declaring they were too late and passed sentence of death.

"All particulars in our possession are being sent to the British Consul-General, San Francisco, who wired us on the 7th inst. that he had taken charge of the case. This letter promised in our night letter of the 2nd inst. has been delayed as we waited for the return of Mrs. Goodwin from Santa Ana to secure fuller information.

"Our assistance in the case will be greatly appreciated by the people of Victoria and British Columbia and by the Canadian Legion and Native Sons of Canada, who are united in their plea for justice for a Canadian veteran."

**DODD'S  
KIDNEY  
PILLS**  
RAID KIDNEY  
RHEUMATISM  
BRIGHT'S DISEASE  
GRAVEL  
NEURALGIA  
MIGRAINE  
HEADACHE  
BACKACHE  
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DYSPEPSIA  
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URINARY  
AFFECTIONS  
1087 THE P.P.

**Saanich Trustees  
Find Estimates  
Close to Expenses**

Will Expend \$129,785 by  
Year's End; Balanced  
Budget Expected

The Saanich School Board has on hand \$4,981 wherewith to conduct its year's operations, a statement laid before the trustees last night indicated.

Funds provided by the annual estimates covered \$129,785, of which \$8,885 was for extraordinary expenses and \$120,900 was for salaries, maintenance and other ordinary charges of operating the fifteen schools.

**CLOSE MARGIN**  
Salaries to be paid in December will require \$8,884.46. The board found that all other expenses must be kept within \$17.05 if a balanced budget was to be attained. Trustees were confident this result would be attained, savings under many heads having offset longer expenditures of \$2,913 on grounds, repairs and supplies. Expenses to date have totaled \$120,832.49.

**Kamloops Mapped  
Topographically by  
Survey's Branch**

An area of about 400 square miles in the interior plateau of British Columbia in the vicinity of Kamloops is shown upon a new map sheet just issued by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior. The sheet is known as the Kamloops sheet of the National Topographic series and includes the area between latitudes 50 deg. 30 min. and 50 deg. 45 min. and longitudes 120 deg. 00 min. and 120 deg. 30 min. It is issued on the scale of one mile to the inch, and was compiled from surveys by the above named organization during the past two years, together with information supplied by the Survey's Branch, Department of Lands, British Columbia, and by the Geological Survey of Canada.

By the use of various colors all topographical features that may conveniently be depicted upon this scale are present upon the map sheet. These include the natural features such as lakes, rivers, woods, etc., and the artificial features such as highways, railways, buildings, reserve boundaries, localities, mineral claims etc. The surface character of the area so far as the "lay" of the ground is concerned, is indicated by the use of contour lines, the interval between two successive contour lines being 100 feet. The datum in indicating elevations is mean sea level.

The rolling and hilly nature of the district surrounding Kamloops is clearly indicated by these contour lines. In tracing out upon this sheet the main highways and other roads, an interesting lesson is afforded on the effects of surface relief upon road location. Considering its hilly character, the district is well served with roads of the various classes. On the map there are four classes differentiated, ranging from trunk roads to slightly traveled local roads, in addition to paths or pack trails which are also shown.

The main highway from Vancouver to the Okanagan Valley and points South and East crosses the area covered by this sheet, passing through Kamloops. Another trunk road is shown crossing the South Thompson River and leading North from Kamloops. This will eventually form part of the through highway to Edmonton and prairie points.

This map sheet, with its diversity of information is issued in folder form and may be obtained for a small fee upon application to the Director, Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

**TRUSTEES FIND  
PARENTS SLOW  
TO PAY FEES**

Saanich School Board to  
Seek Provincial Advice on  
Problem

Forty Saanich pupils above seventeen years of age are attending Victoria High School at the expense of the Saanich School Board, and the parents of a majority have hitherto ignored the board's requirement that fees be paid for the year commenced last September.

The board last night decided to wait on Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, and ascertain exactly what powers rest with the Saanich authorities to compel payment of fees. Chairman P. V. Hobbs and Trustee H. P. Thorpe were named as delegates.

A statement before the board at last night's session showed that twenty-three pupils, assessed fees ranging from \$5 down to \$3, had made no payments. Of the seventeen pupils whose parents have acknowledged tuition charges by payments, six have contributed fifty per cent or more of their assessments.

Accounts rendered the forty parents aggregate \$1,515, and \$1,232.75 is still outstanding, despite repeated reminders since September. Fees paid for seventeen pupils aggregate \$388.

**Gustav Sivertz,  
Optometrist, Opens  
New Offices Here**

After practicing his profession since his return from overseas with an old-established optical firm, Gustav Sivertz has opened his own offices at 403 Pemberton Building. Mr. Sivertz has equipped his offices with the most modern and approved appliances for examining eyes and fitting glasses, bringing to Victoria a diagnostic unit equal to any on the Pacific coast.

He is a native son of Victoria and served in France with the Second C.M.

Food really tastes better when cooked in these thick, hard heat-retaining "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils. The genuine have the name on the bottom.

**WEAR-EVER**  
ALUMINUM  
GRADE MARK  
in Canada

**"Wear-Ever"**  
Aluminum Kitchen Utensils  
Aluminum Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto

Over One Hundred Million "Wear-Ever" Utensils Now in Use.

**GROW YOUR OWN TIMBER  
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Production of coniferous timber tree seed on a large scale for export to other parts of the world, held the attention of the convention of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association of the American and Canadian Pacific Coast in session at the Empress Hotel yesterday, when Edward Walmsley, an expert of the Dominion Forest Service, produced sample jars of yellow pine, Douglas fir, red cedar, Sitka spruce, casacara and western hemlock.

Under Mr. Walmsley this work has been pioneered in a plant operated at New Westminster, B.C., under E. H. Finlayson, director of forestry for Canada at Ottawa. This work has been carried on and developed since 1921 during the coniferous season, until this year the production is six tons of Douglas fir seed, four tons of spruce, four tons of hemlock and four tons of cedar.

The work of gathering the seed is done chiefly by women and children in the woods. Mr. Walmsley explained. They get \$2.25 a sack for Douglas fir cones, \$2.00 for spruce cones, \$3.00 for cedar and \$4.00 for hemlock. The cones are gathered in the parts of the Province noted for the best production of the various varieties. The cones are sent to the New Westminster plant, where they are dried and "threshed." It takes a long time to fill a bin with seeds of the giant Douglas fir, Mr. Walmsley went on, as a sack of fir cones yields only half a pound of seed. The seed, so far, has been shipped chiefly to England, New Zealand and Australia. From the first seed shipped only four years ago for British Forestry Commission there

are now Douglas fir trees three feet high growing in England.

"The Government is not in this business in the ordinary sense," Mr. Walmsley said. "Any surplus seed on hand after supplying Government organizations is disposed of at cost. The production of the New Westminster plant is now 100 pounds of seed a day. It is the only plant of its kind on the Pacific Coast, and is the largest coniferous seed plant in the world."

"The production of this seed and the success that has attended its planting raises the question of what might be done all along this Pacific Coast if reforestation were taken up now."

"Your case would have been stronger," Mr. McGuire, said the lawyer, "if you had acted on the defensive. But you struck first. If you had let your opponent strike first you would have had the law on your side."

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**FRANK B. ELLIS OF  
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Former Owner of St. John Daily Globe III For Short Time

St. John, N.B., Dec. 9.—This city has lost one of its outstanding residents through the death of Frank B. Ellis, one-time editor and owner of The St. John Globe and a former director of the Canadian Press. An illness, which took the publisher down late this Fall, resulted in death early this morning.

Frank B. Ellis was a son of the late Hon. J. V. M. Ellis, who was editor and chief proprietor of The St. John Globe for fifty-two years. After finishing his schooling, he entered The Globe office and learned the business in all its branches. His first step up the ladder was his promotion to the reportorial staff. After demonstrating his ability he soon graduated into the city editor's chair. On the death of his father in July, 1913, he succeeded him as editor. Mr. Ellis recently sold his interest in the newspaper.

Joseph N. Ellis, barrister of Vancouver, is a brother.

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